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	[illegible]	5294	CHINA	7912
2nd Dec.	[illegible]			
9th "	ORIENTAL	5294	MARMORA	10509
23rd "	ARABIA	7903	.....	.....
30th "	PENINSULAR ..	5294	MACEDONIA ..	10512
1906				
6th Jan.	CALEDONIA	7558	.....	.....
13th Jan	ORIENTAL	5284	VICTORIA	6522
20th "	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....
27th "	PENINSULAR..	5294	HIMALAYA ...	6898
3rd Feb.	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
10th "	ORIENTAL	5284	INDIA	7911
17th "	CHINA	7912	.....	.....
24th "	PENINSULAR..	5294	BRITANNIA ...	6525
3rd Mar.	ARABIA	7903	.....	.....
10th "	ORIENTAL	5284	MOLDAVIA	10509
17th "	MACEDONIA ..	10512	.....	.....
24th "	PENINSULAR..	5294	MONGOLIA	10000
31st "	PERSIA	7951	.....	.....
7th Apl.	ORIENTAL	5284	MOOLTAN	10003
14th "	EGYPT	7912	.....	.....
21st "	PENINSULAR..	5294	MARMORA ...	10509
28th "	CALEDONIA ..	7558	.....	.....
5th May	ORIENTAL	5284	VICTORIA	6522
12th "	ARABIA	7903	.....	.....
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NOTICE is to carry out the above object, hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the AKBAR MANUFACTURING and PRESS COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, at No. 10, Forbes Street, Fort, Bombay, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of December, 1905, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the subjoined resolutions will be proposed.

Should the resolutions be passed by the required majority, they will be submitted for confirmation as Special Resolutions to a second Extraordinary General Meeting which will be subsequently convened.

RESOLUTIONS.

I. That the provisions of the Memorandum of Association of the Company be altered with respect to the objects of the Company by the insertion in Clause III after the words "and if necessary to increase the buildings and Machinery from time to time" of the words following that is to say:—and also to purchase in India or elsewhere and to prepare spin, dye and deal in Cotton Flax Wool, Hemp, Jute, Silk, Yarn, and other fibrous substances and to weave or otherwise manufacture buy, sell and deal in Cloth Linen and other goods material and fabrics and to carry on the business of Ginning and Pressing Cotton and of Spinners, Weavers, Manufacturers, Merchants and Dealers in the substances and goods aforesaid and to advance money thereon and to lend money to customers and others having dealings with the Company and generally to borrow or raise or secure the payment of money in manner as the Company shall think fit and to draw, sell, make, accept, endorse, discount, execute and issue promissory notes, bills of exchange, bills of lading, warrants, debentures and other negotiable or transferable instruments and to enter into any arrangement for sharing profits, union of interests, Co-operation reciprocal concession or otherwise with any person, firm or Company and to construct, maintain, repair, alter and improve any Factories, Chawls, Godowns, Buildings, Sheds, Erections, Works or conveniences in India which may be necessary or convenient for the purposes of the Company and generally to purchase, take on lease or in exchange or otherwise acquire any moveable or immoveable property in India or elsewhere which the Company may think necessary for the purposes of its business and in particular any land buildings, easements, Engines, Machinery apparatus, Plant and Stock in trade.

2. That the Articles of Association be altered in manner following:—

(a). The following clause shall be added to Article 4 namely:—

The Company may from time to time by Special Resolution reduce its Capital and may also by Special resolution subdivide or by ordinary resolution consolidate its Shares or any of them.

(b). In Article 66 the words "Every five Shares held by him shall be substituted for the words "Every Share held by him."

(c). In Article 77 the words "Ten Shares" shall be substituted for the words "Two shares"

(d). The following Article shall be substituted for Articles 89 and 90, namely:—

90. The office of Director shall ipso facto be vacated,

I. If he accepts or holds any other office under the Company, but this provision shall not apply to the member for the time of Messrs. Hajeebhai Laljee & Co., the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Company, who for the time being shall be ex-officio Director.

II. If he becomes insolvent or suspends payment or compounds with his creditors,

III. If by reason of mental or bodily infirmity he becomes incapable of acting.

IV. If he is absent from the Board for more than 3 consecutive months without the consent of the Board.

V. If he ceases to hold the required number of Shares to qualify him for office,

VI. If by notice in writing to the Company he resigns his office.

(e). The following article shall be inserted after Article 91, namely:—

91a. Neither the firm of Messrs. Hajeebhoy Laljee and Co., the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Company or any Partner for the time being of the said firm or any Director shall be disqualified by their or his office from acting as Agents of the Company for the purchase or sale of Cotton, yarn cloth or any other produce goods or merchandise or any stores, plant or machinery or from doing or transacting any other work or business for the Company or from contracting with the Company either as vendor, purchaser or otherwise nor shall any such agency, sale, purchase, transaction, contract or arrangement entered into or any work or business undertaken by or on behalf of the Company in which any Director or the said Firm or any partner thereof shall be in any way interested be avoided, nor shall any director or the said firm or any partner thereof so acting as agents of the Company or undertaking any work as aforesaid or transacting any business for the Company or so contracting or being so interested be liable to account to the Company for any profit realised by any such agency, sale, purchase, contract, transaction, arrangement or work undertaken as aforesaid by reason of such Director or the said Firm or any partner thereof holding the respective offices or of the fiduciary relation thereby established and in particular the said firm and the partners thereof including the ex-officio Director shall be at liberty to purchase from the Company any cotton, yarn, cloth or other fabrics goods or merchandise or to accept consignments thereof from the Company for sale on commission or otherwise and also to sell to the Company any other yarn and other produce and goods, plant and machinery without being subject in any case to any liability to account to the Company for any Commission, Brokerage or profit realized from the transactions, contracts, arrangements, business or work aforesaid, but it is declared that the nature of the interest of any Director not being the Ex-officio Director must be disclosed by him to the directors when the contract or arrangement is determined on, if his interest then exists, or in any other case at the first meeting of the Directors after the acquisition of his interest, and that no Director shall, as a director vote in respect of any transaction, contract, arrangement, business or work in which he is so interested as aforesaid, and if he do so vote, his vote shall not be counted. But in the case of the firm of Messrs. Hajeebhoy Laljee and Company, the Secretaries and Treasurers of the Company and the Member of the said firm who shall, for the time being, be the ex-officio Director a general notice that the said firm or any partner thereof or the Ex-Officio Director is interested in the agency, sales, purchases, transactions, contracts, arrangements made or to be made thereafter or any business or work transacted, undertaken or thereafter to be transacted or undertaken by the said firm or any partner thereof shall be sufficient disclosure under this clause and after such general notice it shall not be necessary to give any special notice relative to any particular agency, sale, purchase, transaction, contract, arrangement business or work as aforesaid.

(f). The following articles shall be substituted for Articles 94 and 95, namely:—

94. The General Management and conduct of the business and affairs of the Company shall subject to the control of the Board be vested in the Secretaries and Treasurers and the Board shall in addition to the powers and authorities by these presents or otherwise expressly conferred upon them may exercise all such powers and do all such acts and things as may be exercised or done by the Company and are not hereby or by any act of the legislature expressly directed or required to be exercised or done by the Company in general meeting but subject nevertheless to the provisions of the acts of the legislature and of these presents and to any regulations from time to time made by the Company in general meeting provided that no regulation so made shall invalidate any prior act of the Directors which would have been valid if such regulation had not been made.

95. Without prejudice to the general powers conferred by the last preceding article and the other powers conferred by these presents it is hereby expressly declared that the directors shall have the following powers that is to say:—

(1). To acquire for the Company by purchase, lease, hire or otherwise any moveable or immoveable property, rights or privileges (including cotton yarn and other products stores, plant and machinery) on such terms and generally on such terms and conditions as they think fit.

(2) At their discretion to pay for any property, rights or privileges acquired by or services rendered to the Company either wholly or partially in cash or in fully or partly paid up shares or debenture which may be charged upon the Company's property.

(3). To erect factories dwelling-houses, godowns and other buildings and to hire shops for the sale of cloth and other fabrics and to improve, alter, rebuild or extend any buildings and to let or lease any Land or Buildings at such rents and for such terms of years and subject to such conditions as the Board shall think fit and to sell any Land Buildings and other moveable or immoveable property of the Company or all or any part of the undertaking of the Company at such prices and either in cash or fully or partly paid Shares or Debentures of any other Company or otherwise as the Board may think fit.

(4). To institute conduct, defend, compound or abandon any legal proceedings by and against the Company or its Officers and also to compound and allow time for payment or satisfaction of any debts due and of any claims by or against the Company.

(5). To refer any claims by or against the Company to arbitration and observe and perform the awards.

(6). To determine who shall be entitled to sign on the Company's behalf bills, hundis, notes, acceptances, indorsements cheques and other instruments.

(7) To invest and deal with any monies of the Company not immediately required for the purposes thereof upon such securities (not being shares in this Company) and in such manner as they may think fit and from time to time to vary or realise such investments.

(8). From time to time at their discretion to raise, borrow or secure the payment of any sum or sums of money for the purposes of the Company in such manner and upon such terms and conditions in all respects as they thing fit and in particular by the issue of debentures of the Company charged upon all or any of the property of the Company (both present and future).

(9). In addition to the powers conferred upon the Secretaries and Treasurers by these presents to expressly delegate or entrust to the Secretaries and Treasurers any of the power authorities and discretions for the time being vested in the Board and in particular the powers to purchase sell and otherwise deal in cotton, flax, wool, hemp, jute, silk, yarn and fibrous substances and cloth linen material and fabrics in India or elsewhere and from time to time to purchase plant machinery and stores and to appoint Sub-Agents (which may be the firm of Messrs. Hajeebhoy Laljee & Co.) in Bombay or elsewhere for any of the purposes aforesaid and to fix their remuneration.

(10). To execute and do all such acts, deeds and things in the name and on behalf of the Company as they may consider expedient for or in relation to any of the matters aforesaid or otherwise for the purposes of the Company.

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3. That the Board of Directors be and the same is hereby authorised to apply to the Court and to do all other acts and things for the purpose of carrying into effect the above resolutions and to do all things incidental thereto.

By order of the Board.

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THE following Notification is issued as to the conditions under which POSTAL ARTICLES may be sent to and from the Field Post Office OPENED to serve the Troops during the MANŒUVRES to be held in the Rawalpindi District in December, 1905.

ARTICLES FOR FIELD POST OFFICES,

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RAWALPINDI MANŒUVRES.

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WHAT MAY BE SENT.

All classes of Postal Article (private and official) viz., letters Post-cards, Newspapers, Packets, and Parcels, both Registered and unregistered, may be posted for delivery from Field Post Offices.

PREPAYMENT OF POSTAGE COMPULSORY.

Full prepayment of postage on all articles is compulsory; but official articles can be sent from the FIELD POST OFFICE TO ANOTHER Free of all Postage, if properly superscribed and franked.

N. B.—Officers Commanding Corps, proceeding to the Manœuvres should warn the troops, followers, etc., to inform their correspondents of the necessity for fully prepaying the Postage on all Articles.

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N. B.—Any person who does not wish his registered articles or parcels delivered through an orderly must give notice in writing to the field post office by which he is served.

INSURANCE VALUE-PAYABLE POST AND MONEY ORDERS.

Postal Articles cannot be Insured for Despatch to Field Post Offices, nor can they be sent under the Value-payable system. Money orders will not be issued for payment by Field Post Offices.

ARTICLES FROM FIELD POST OFFICES, WHAT MAY BE SENT.

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A. U. FANSHAWE,
Director-General of the Post Office of India.

Calcutta, the 29th November, 1905.

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3 do. Rentes ..... 100 = + 1-4
3 1-2 do. Indian Sterling Loan ..... 106 1-4 = unchanged
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SILVER—
Spot in London ..... 20 5-16 = unchanged
3 months hence ..... 20 5-8 = + 1-4
Spot in New York ..... closed =
EXCHANGES—
Paris cheques ..... 25'14 1-2 = — 1-2
Berlin ..... 20'43 3-4 = unchanged
New York Demand ..... closed =
DISCOUNTS—
Bank of England ..... 4 per cent = closed
3 months sight Bank Bills ... 3 3-4 per cent = do
6 " " " ... 3 1-2 per cent = do
3 " " Fine Trade Bills ..... 4 1-8 per cent = do
6 months sight Fine Trade Bills ..... 4 1-4 per cent = do
INTEREST—
Day to day loans ..... 3 2-4 per cent = + 1-4
7 day markets loans ..... 3 3-4 per cent = + 1-8
SUGAR—
German granulated 1st marks 10 1-2 Nov. done quiet.
RAPESEED—
Brown 38 3-4 A.-M. sellers
LINSEED—
Linseed Bold 41 + 1-2 Nov-Dec done
ARRIVAL—
Steamer—Persia

In Liverpool.—Cotton Market closed quiet, East Indian dull. Manchester firm. Total Sales 8,000. Spot 6·17—2 Egyptian F. G. F. Brown 8 1-4. Sold on speculation and for export 500. Imports 27,000. Futures closed quiet.

Dec.-Jan.	Jan.-Feb.	Feb.-Mar.
6'08	6 13	6'17
	— 1	— 1
Mar.-Apl.	Apl.-May	May-June
6 21	6'21	6'25
— 2	— 2	— 1
June-July	July-Aug	
6 26	6'27	
— 1	— 1	

New York markets closed.

Arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay for the 24 hours, ending at 6 p.m. on Thursday, 30th Nov. 1905 :—

Cotton	7,635 bales.
Wheat	8,8·2 cwts.
Linseed	3,699 do.
Rape, Ral and Mustard	1,699 do
Gingellyseed	3,950 do
Poppyseed	nil
Groundnut	166 do
Castorseed	655 do
Rice	4,391 do
Myrabollams	2,377 do
Cottonseed	15,701 do
Mowrasseed	947 do
Gram	3,316 do
Joowar	3,117 do
Maize	417 do

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Gold Bullion, Rs. 2,96,329
Gold Coin, Rs. 1,50,056
Exports, Ville-de-la-Ciotat from Australia Gold Bullion, Rs. 1,53,000
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BOMBAY, FRIDAY DEC, 1.

A SMALL weather disturbance was experienced in Bombay last week end. The sky was cloudy over a very large area, but the only rainfall of importance was in Bombay and the immediate neighbourhood where about 1 inch was recorded. In parts of Khandeish and Berars a few cents of rain fell. The disturbance has since entirely disappeared and fine clear weather is now reported. Complaints are still coming to hand of the want of rain over large tracts of land for the Rabi crop. Wheat and rapeseed are now being sown in the Punjab and rain is urgently needed in that Province.

COTTON.

The market was steady to firm throughout the week and, though the higher rates now current have somewhat checked the demand, prices fluctuated but slightly. The highest price of the year was touched in Liverpool on Monday when the closing rate of 6·28 was recorded for Spot. We have to go back to the latter end of September 1904 for a similar quotation, the stock in Liverpool at the end of that month being 146,000 bales against 725,000 bales last week. Consumption has of course increased enormously during the interval, and it is to be noted that the stock in Liverpool on the 1st September of this year was 723,000 bales, showing that the first three months of the current season has only added 2,000 bales to the stock. The receipts at the U. S. ports and the quantity in sight continue fairly heavy. The following comparisons for the past few years to the end of November from the 1st September are of interest:—

	Receipts. Bales.	In Sight. Bales.
1901-02	3,203,000	4,843,000
1902-03	3,678,000	5,097,000
1903-04	3,966,000	5,024,000
1904-05	4,542,000	5,111,000
1905-06	3,991,000	5,340,000 Nov. 24

The stocks at the U. S ports and the interior ports are very heavy, the last week end totals showing 2,006,000 bales against 1,598,000 bales last year. Notwithstanding the large supplies of the staple the price has been carried up and the immediate future of the market is rather perplexing. The Bulls maintain that the large receipts will soon fall off and that there will be little tail end to the crop. The Bears on the other hand are of opinion that the crop is ample for all requirements, that present values are the result of manipulation on the part of the Southern holders, and that prices must give way, or the consumption will be much reduced and the holders will be left with large stocks.

In the meanwhile trade continues very active and it seems improbable that a low range of prices will be established.

The following are the daily closing quotations for Spot Middling Americans in Liverpool and New York since our last mail report.

	Liverpool.	New York.
Nov.	24th...6·11	11·75
"	25th...6·05	11·75
"	27th...6·22	12·00
"	28th...6·19	11·80
"	29th...6·19	11·80
"	30th...6·17	closed.

The following are the daily closing quotations for futures, Liverpool, Dec.-Jan., and New York December :

	Liverpool.	New York.
Nov.	24th...6·02	11·12
"	25th...5·97	11·14
"	27th...6·15	11·37
"	28th...6·08	11·19
"	29th...6·09	11·25
"	30th...6·08	closed.

Our local market was fairly steady throughout the week and a moderate business was put through daily. There was a good enquiry from export houses to the Continent and also to Japan, both for ready and forward deliveries at full rates. Arrivals in the up-country stations in the Berars and Khandesh districts are now coming in freely, and are commencing in the Central Provinces. The weather during the week was not altogether favourable for the growing plants, as the heavy clouds checked the dewfall. On the other hand the rainfall was almost imperceptible, and has not damaged the quality now coming to market, an effect which was much feared, when our local showers were falling.

COTTON STEATISTICS. Bales.

Receipts for the week	62,253
Receipts from 1st Oct to 30th November,	191,606
Shipments for the week to Europe	11,003
Do; Ohina, Japan, and Coast Ports	14,135
Total	25,788
Total Shipments from 1st Oct. to 30th Nov.	
Europe	27477
Japan	14,921
China	821
Coast Ports	2,815
Total	46,034

LIVERPOOL OPENING TELEGRAM.

Tone ..... quiet but steady.
Estimated sales ..... 7,000 bales
Imports ..... 3 000 "

Dec.-Jan. 6·07 —1	Jan.-Feb 6 12 —1
Feb.-Mar. 6 16 —1	Mar.-April 6 19 —1	April-May 6·21 —1
May-June. 6·24 —1	June July 6 25 —1	July.-Aug. 6·25 —1

COTTON.—The market is quiter to-day and the enquiry has fallen off to a certain extent. Transactions reported are on small lines. Considerable interest is shown in the pending official report of the American crop which should be published in a few days.

Official quotations of the Bombay Cotton Trade Association Limited :—

	Fine. F. G. Good.	Doly.
Bengal. H. G. (Ry. terms)	...208 193-2...	25th Dec
Beogal (M.-G.) Ry. terms...	...208 199	25th Dec
Sind-Punjab (M.-G.) ...	...209 200 ...	25th Dec
Oomrawutie (descriptions) M.-G.	219 213 ...	25th Jan
Khandeish, (M.-G.) ...	... ... 211 ..	25th Jan
Khamgaum, fair staple (M.-G.)		
Baranja do, (M.-G.)	221 215 ...	25th Jan
Akola do, (M.-G.)		
Oomra, good staple (M.-G.) ...	228 223 ...	,, ,,
Dhamangaum Poolgaum (M.-G.)	225 219 ...	,, ,,
Nagpur Kamptee (M.-G.) ...	224 222	,,
Broach (M.-G.)	... 234 ... 233	25th Mar
Ighutsia..... (M. G.)	... 217	Jan-Feb

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

LINSEED.—During the week the market has shown very little activity. In the beginning there was cloudy weather and there was a lull in the prices in consequence. But no rain of any importance has fallen up-country, and prices of the reduced stock are well maintained with a fair demand from Europe. New crop prospects are not considered favorable on account of want of rain. We quote :

Rs. 5-15 ..... Ready.
" 7-4 ..... December.
" 7-6 ..... May.

RAPESEED.—Prices are well maintained, notwithstanding lower advices from house. Good quality in scarcely available, and business passing is only on a small scale. Some transactions are reported in new crops between dealers and exporters, but the former are not free sellers owing to less favourable crop accounts. We quote :

Cawnpore Brown ready ..... Rs 7
Guzerat Yellow " ..... Rs 7-8

POPPYSEED.—There was a distinctly better feeling in this market and prices were fully 2 annas higher than last week. There was a good demand which is maintained at the higher rates. We quote in a firmmarket :

Rs. 7-14 ..... Ready.
" 7-14 ..... May Bazar terms.

CASTORSEED.—There was an improved demand from home and prices show an upward tendency. We quote Rs. 30 to Rs. 30 1/4 ready.

TILSEED.—The arrivals are not so free as they ought to be at this time of the season. The market closes steady at the following quotations,

Bold white 85 per cent. ..... Rs 40-8
Khandelah ..... Rs 41-8
Minwara ..... Rs 42-4

COTTONSEED.—The market is firm for ready delivery. Arrivals are increasing in the up-country markets and a good amount of business has been done with Europe where a good demand exists. We quote :

Rs. 17-12 ready
" 17- 4 forward.

WHEAT.—During the week the volume of business reported is very small. Local Mills are the best buyers in the market. Some business was put through in Europe in Central Indian wheat, which is now coming out of the pits. But in Delhi wheat it is out of the question owing to up-country rates being much above the parity of home equivalents. We quote :

Rs. 5-0-8. White Delhi April May.
" 5-2-0. White Karachi ready.
" 5-2-6. White Pkd 85 per cent.

Week's arrivals of Cotton, Wheat and Seeds into Bombay.

Cotton	32,253 bales.
Wheat	85,934 cwts.
Linseed	21,298 "
Rape, Ral and Mustard	6 934 "
Gingellyseed	60,200 "
Poppyseed	138 "
Groundnuts	1,237 "
Castorseed	19,959 "
Rice	1 18,871 "
Myrabollams	13,938 "
Grain	1,18,393 "
Mowrasseed	10,239 "
Joowar	21,274 "
Maize	8,532 "
	407 "

LINSEED—Tone firm.

	Rs. a. p.
Ready	7 0 0
Forward May	7 6 0

RAPESEED.—Tone firm.

Brown Cawnpore Ready...	50 12 0 0 14
Yellow Cawnpore, Ready ...	7 4 0
Yellow Guzerat, Ready ...	7 4 6

POPPYSEED—Tone firm.

Ready	7 14-0 0-15

CASTORSEED—Tone steady

Ready	20 3-4 to 30

GINGELLYSEED—Tone steady.

Howree Khandeish ...	41 1-2
15 per cent Mixed ...	40 1-2
25 per cent do ...	39 1-2
50 per cent do ...	38

WHEAT—Tone firm

FREIGHT.

The market is steady owing to a fair enquiry for tonnage. Moderate bookings are reported for December and New Year loading at our quotations, as follows :—

December 13s. 3d. to 15s. 6d. according to ports required and description of cargo.
January 13s. 6d. February 13s. 9d. and March to June 14s. open ports.

The Str Olaverly is reported fixed at 13s. 3d ne port, Decembe loading.

COTTON.

BANK RATE— MONEY.

Bank of England	since 28th Sept.	4 per cent.
Bank of Bombay	do. 23rd Nov.	5 do.
Bank of Bengal	do. 29th Sept.	5 do.
Bank of Madras	do. 10th July	4 do.

The following is the Weekly Statement of the Bank of Bombay for the week ending 25th November as compared with that of the 18th November :—

LIABILITIES.

Public Deposits	Rs	1,04,470 Decrease
Other Deposits	"	13,07,511 do
Sundries	"	79,445 Increase
ASSETS.		
Government Securities	Rs.	11,413 Decrease
Other Authorised Securities	"	Unchanged.
Credits on Securities	"	1,04,169 Decrease
Loans do.	"	20,87,251 Decrease
Bills discounted & purchased	"	19 93,250 Increase
Balance with other Banks ...	"	3,21,259 Decrease
Sundries	"	5,704 Increase
Cash	"	8,72,117 Decrease

These figures show an increase in the trade demand of about 10 1/4 lakhs.

The Bank of Bengal weekly cash balance shows a rise of 8 lakhs and that of Madras a rise of 10 lakhs. A further rise of one per cent. was made in the Official Bank rate both in Calcutta and Bombay on Thursday. Money is in greater demand for crop moving purposes and the requirements of Burmah for the rice crop is also commencing. The rates for short fixed deposits for two and three months are 4 per cent and 4 1/2 per cent per annum respectively

COUNCIL BILLS.

The total amount of Council Bills sold during the week ending on Tuesday evening was Rs. 82,90,000. At the weekly allotment on Wednesday Eighty lakhs was again put up for tender, and of this amount Rs. 69 90 lakhs was taken up in bills at Rs. 4 1/32d. and 10 lakhs in telegraphic transfers at Rs. 4 1/16 tenderers at these rates receiving 12 per cent. For next week Eighty lakhs is advertised for allotment. No extras have been advised up to the time of writing

The mail of the 17th November brings £230,000 silver and £60,000 gold to Bombay, and the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs. 35,60,000
Bombay	" 39,00,000
Madras	" 7,50,000
Total	Rs. 82,10,000

The mail of the 24th November brings no shipment of silver, £60,000 gold for Bombay and £140,000 silver and £10,000 gold for Calcutta also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs. 37,50,000
Bombay	" 25,60,000
Madras	" 12,20,000
Total	Rs. 75,30,000

The mail of the 1st December brings £250,000 silver and £60,000 gold for Bombay, and £65,000 silver for Hong Kong ; also the following Council Bills :—

Calcutta	Rs. 31,70,000
Bombay	" 28,50,000
Madras	" 9,70,000
Total	Rs. 69,90,000

EXCHANGE.

The market is quite steady and sterling quotations are practically all unchanged from last mail. A moderate business is reported in usance bills and some concessions were allowed with certain combinations for different deliveries. There is also a fair enquiry for Bank paper for ready and near forward delivery. Far Eastern exchanges are also steady.

EXCHANGE.—Tone steady.

Bank T. T.	...	1s. 4 1-32d.
Bank Demand	...	1s 4 1-16d.
Credit Bills 3 Months Sight	D. A.	1s 4 3-32d.
Do. do.	do. ...	1s 4 13-32d.
French France 3 do.	do. ...	170
Marseilles 9 do.	do. ...	139
Hongkong 30 Days Sight	...	190
Shanghai 30 do.	do. ...	209
Japan 30 do.	...	150

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

The Rupee Paper market was steady in the early part of the week, with buying orders from Calcutta, but has since declined 1/8 since as to-day is Bank-

for cash. There is no change in quotations for local Corporation bonds.

3 1-2 per cent. cash	98-4
3 1-2 per cent. 4th January	98-6
3 per cent.	88-0

	Repayable.	Rate.
4 per cent Bombay Port Trust	... 1962	105 0
4 per cent " "	... 1930	105 0
4 per cent " "	... 1932	105 0
4 per cent " "	... 1935	105 0
4 per cent Bombay Municipal	... 1934	104 0
5 per cent " "	... 1943	104 0
6 per cent " "	... Tanna	120 0
5 per cent " "	... Sanitary	118 0
4 per cent Bo. Imp. Trust	... 1959	103 8
4 per cent " "	...1934-55	104 0

BULLION.

The silver market has risen here in sympathy with London prices. The up-country demand for the white metal is poor at present and averages about 30 to 40 bars per day. It is reported that the Indian Government is purchasing silver in London and the market closes very steady. The local market for gold is also steady.

	Rs. a. p.
English Bar Gold	24 0 0
Australian Bar Gold	24 0 0
Bombay do.	24 0 0
English Shield Sovereigns	15 2 0
Do Dragons	15 0 0
Silver ex-duty Ready	76 8 0
Do, 1st settlement	76 8 0
Do, 2nd do	76 1 0

PIECE-GOODS.

There has been no wholesale demand during the interval of any consequence, but a fair off-take on retail a/c ; prices all round are steady to firm. No forward business of any moment is passing due to the higher rates required by home markets.

LOCAL YARNS.

The following are the latest from China telegrams :—

	Unsold.	Uncleared.	Weekly Sales.
Shanghai	32,000	40,000	3,300
Hong-Kong	50,000	37,000	3 000
	132,000	77,000	6,300
	209,000 bales.		

The local market is very steady.

METALS.

Copper Yellow Metal.—Prices at home have further advanced and are now quoted £87 and £70 per ton respectively. These prices, dealers do not remember to have seen before and business is almost at a standstill.

Iron and Steel.—The market is steady at an advance and business is checked.

Spelter and Pigiead.—Quiet but steady.

Quicksilver easy.

COALS.

Sales of ready Deshergur are reported at Rs. 12. Sales for shipment next year are also reported as follows :—

Sitarampur	Rs. 10-12
Seebpore	" 11-6
Jogramdanga	" 11-8
Jardine's Navigation	" 11

SHARES.

The market is unchanged. Bank of Bombay shares have changed hands at Rs. 1,435, Commercials at Rs. 35. In mill companies, Alliance Cotton are quiet at Rs. 405, Bombay United at Rs. 690 Bombay Cotton have declined to Rs. 1,070, Central Indias to Rs. 2,000, Currimbhoys to Rs. 1,445, Chinas to Rs. 980, Crescents to Rs. 160, Colaba Land and mill shares have rallied at and about Rs. 1,015. Davids after touching Rs. 513 1/2 have again improved to Rs. 532, Connaughts are quiet at Rs. 615, Empress have changed hands at Rs. 480 and Rs. 475, Howard and Bulough at and about Rs. 680, Imperials are unchanged at Rs. 280, Indo-China have changed hands at Rs. 950. James Greaves at Rs. 580. Jamsheds have declined to Rs. 217 1/2. Jerwaj Baloo have changed hands at and about, Rs. 670 Jubilee are quiet at Rs. 750. Leopolds have changed hands at Rs. 120. Maneckji Petits, after touching Rs. 3,300 for December delivery, close at Rs. 3,270. Morarjis are quiet at Rs. 2,800. Queen are quiet at Rs. 985, Ripon at Rs. 1,070. Southern Marathas are reported to have changed hands at Rs. 222 1/2 and later on at Rs. 220. Svadeshis have declined to Rs. 1,690. Kohinoor to Rs. 695, Luxmi Cotton at Rs. 1,880, Textiles to Rs. 1,450, Centuries to Rs. 2,040, Phoenix to Rs. 713 1/2. Moon Mill shares have changed hands at Rs. 650. In miscellaneous list Badham Piles have changed hands at Rs. 147. Bombay Burmahs have improved to Rs. 9,050. quarter shares to Rs. 2,300. Kemps are unchanged at Rs. 225. Treachers have changed hands at Rs. 560. Thackers at Rs. 242. Bombay Telephones at Rs. 30 3/4. Pors Cannings have changed hands at Rs. 425. Prest shares are neglected, Volkarts have changed hands of Rs. 1,005, others are quiet at previous quotations. In Railway Companies Tapti Valleys are unchanged at Rs. 432 1/2, Ahmedabad Prantej have changed hands at Rs. 577 1/2. The rest are unchanged at previous quotations.

COMMERCIAL AND FINANCIAL NEWS.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed	quiet
Surats	dull
Good fibowrsiegor	...
The Manchester Market has been	firm
2 1/2 per cent Consols	90 3-8
2 per cent Reduced	100
3 1/2 per cent Sterling Loan	105 1-4
3 1/2 per cent Rupee Papers	65 7-8
Bar Silver	30 5-16

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Names of Boats.	Time All'cws M S	Entered by
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Trixie	Sch'D	Mr D G Monteath

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Names of Boats.	Time All'cws M S	Entered by
Tomtit	44	Dr F M Gibson
Maud	10 5	Mr J R Needham
Elsie	4 44	Mr F S Gumpel
Midget	12 39	Mr A.
Sylvana	Sch	Messrs Gordon and Cay.
Orpen	2 32	Mr J. Welch
Curlew	4

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THE Hall Line steamer Langton Hall, 2,833 tons, Captain R Macpherson, arrived in harbour yesterday from Glasgow 26th October via Liverpool with a general cargo, Mr G Youngson, and one deck passenger.

THE Anchor Line steamer Olympia, 3239 tons, Captain C T Osborne, sailed yesterday for Karachi and Liverpool, with a general cargo and the following passengers:—For Marseilles—Major W E Korrich, Col and Mrs P S Kerrich and 3 children. For London—Mrs and Miss Baker. Capt and Mrs Canning and child, Mr and Mrs E C Mummiery and infant, Col L L Lovaine, Mr L C Swifte. For Liverpool—Miss P D'Abreu, Mrs Crofton and infant, Miss Lukson, Mrs C B S Woods and infant.

The Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce have decided that Monday, 27th November, should be regarded as a half Weather Working day for steamer in the Prince's and Victoria Docks.

ARRIVALS.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	From.
1	Alala s	Farmer	Calcutta Nov 20
	Laughton Hall s ...	Macpherson ..	Glasgow Oct 26
	Asaye (Tpt) s	Seymour	Southampton Nov 8
	Claverley s	Hayton	Antwerp, Oct 11

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessel.	Commander.	Destination.
1	Imperator s	Mosca	Trieste
	Olympia s	aborno	Liverpool, &c
	Nawab s	Cling n	Calcutta, &c
	Vertigern s	Durkee	Calcutta
	Iria s	Stone	Calcutta

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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The B I S N Co s s Mafiana passed Lisbon on the morning of the 29th November.

The B I S N Co s s Satara left Marseilles on the afternoon of the 30th November.

The Clan Line Co's s s Clan Shaw left Liverpool on the morning of the 30th November.

The Florio and Rubattino Co s s Duca Balduino left Aden for Bombay on the 30th instant and expected to arrive in Bombay on the morning of the 5th November.

The Austrian Lloyd's s s Trieste from Japan left Hongkong for Bombay on the 30th November.

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SUNDAY, IN ADVENT, DECEMBER 3.

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7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion—Choral—Merbecke Hymns—47, 217 and 311
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6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.
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6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon.

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8 a.m.—Celebration of the Holy Communion
5-30 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon
Hymns—46, 203 and 202

ST. PETER'S MAZAGON.

6 a.m.—Holy Eucharist.
7 a.m.—Matins.
7-30 a.m.—Holy Eucharist (Choral).
Preacher Rev Father Maxwell
10 a.m.—Catechism
6 p.m.—Evensong Choral
Preacher Rev Father Nicholson
Alms for the S P G.

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Psalm—128.
Hymn—1
Hymn—174
Hymn—346
6 p.m.—Evening Service
Psalm—67
Hymn—235
Hymn—163.
Hymn—284.

ALL SAINTS' CHURCH, MALABAR HILL.

7-30 a.m.—Matins.
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon

MISSION CHURCH, GIRGAUM.

7-45 a.m.—Morning Prayer, Holy Communion and Sermon.
6 p.m.—Evening Prayer and Sermon
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HOLY TRINITY CHURCH.

7-30 a.m.—Matins
8 a.m.—Holy Communion
Hymns—47, 321 and 191
5 p.m.—Children's Service.
Hymns—53 and 26
6 p.m.—Evensong and Sermon
Hymns—45, 49 and 52.

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5-40 p.m.—Prayer Meeting.
5-30 to 6-30 p.m.—Special Hour.
Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens, Byculla.
8-30 a.m.—Preacher—Rev A J Hovnell
6 a.m.—Preacher—Rev A J Hovnell.
6-30 p.m.—Sunday School.

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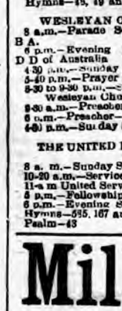

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The Bombay Gazette

SATURDAY, DEC. 2, 1905.

MR. STEAD'S FIRST OPERA.

WHILE Mr. W. T. Stead was anxiously waiting in St. Petersburg for the reply to his prayer for an interview with the Tsar of all the Russias, he wisely distracted his thoughts—or sought inspiration for his attitude in the drama á deux which he hoped to enact with Nicholas II—by attending the opera that opened the season of 1905, at the Marienska Theatre in the capital. The piece performed was by Glinka, the father of Russian opera, and famous enough in itself, but it evidently took on a new interest in Mr. Stead's eyes as bearing on his own position at the moment. Madame Wagner, it seems, had flatteringly told him that he ought to visit Bayreuth, where he would "see all the arts combined in one great utterance." Music, painting, sculpture, poetry, acting, all, that gifted lady assured Mr. Stead would be understood even by the deaf, for the learned journalist had excused himself on the ground that he knew nothing of music. He did not go to Bayreuth, but did go to St. Petersburg, and his description of the opera there shows that, though without an ear for music or a knowledge of Russian, he did not feel shut out from the office of critic. In the "Review of Reviews," he gives a sufficiently detailed and amusing account of it all. He heard the singing as he hears the birds at sunrise in May—lucky London journalist to get away to where he can hear them in that busy month—and he found the music as beautiful and as inarticulate. The Russian language, even to one who understood it not, rang as "one of the most beautiful and musical of all the languages spoken by man." He quotes Turgenieff here, adding that to hear the flood of Russian eloquence unloosed, or listen to the singing of Russian melodies is a realisation of the truth of Turgenieff's dictum. The opera itself was "preposterously impossible, palpably unreal" and strained his wits in trying to "make-believe." All operas owe much to the imagination, and are seldom or ever on every day lines. No one in real life, out of an establishment for the insane, sings his or her views on men and things, on love and hate, in keys that do justice to the whole register of the human voice. Does Mr. Stead quarrel with the actors in the opera "A Life for the Tsar" that they allied the libretto conscientiously with the music with which the composer wed it? Even Mr. Stead must not be unreasonable and resent his imagination—which is by no means his weak point—being 'affronted and defied." Otherwise he should even when awaiting the decision of the Tzar, keep away from theatres and such "make-believe" amusements.

Mr. Stead admits, however, that the subject of this, his first opera, appealed to him. For there was electricity, if not razors in the air. The opera had been received in Moscow, on its last performance, in stony silence, a plain negation of the affirmation on the stage. The violins of the St. Petersburg orchestra were somewhat nervous lest worse than silence should greet the actors. But as the students—these ever-ready disturbers of the peace—had not yet returned to the University, it was hoped that the representation would escape a storm of disapproval on the stage. And actually all went well. Mr. Stead attended with a highly respectable party, an American "whose zeal for good works leaves him little leisure to relax himself in theatres" and the pastor of the British-American Church in St. Petersburg. There were ladies, too, who explained the scenes and helped the ignorant foreigner to a proper understanding of what went on. The incidents in the Opera were taken from the period when the Poles were in the ascendant in Russia, in the early years of the seventeenth century, when Ninin, a Nijni Novgorod patriot, rallying round him many Russians with Cossacks and others, drove the Poles out of the Kremlin at Moscow and enabled the Russian States General to elect Richael Romanoff, a boy of sixteen, to the throne. But the Poles were by no means willing to acknowledge defeat and they marched again "like ravening wolves" to besiege Moscow. It was then that romantic incident occurred which the Opera perpetuates. A peasant, named Soussanine, determines to lead the Poles into the unfathomed depths of a dense forest where it is impossible for any one to sustain life for long, pretending that he is guiding them to the hiding place of the Tzar. When the Polish soldiers discover the trick, they fall on Soussanine with their swords and kill him. He thus gives his life for the Tzar. Vania, a young and loyal peasant, who had been burning to distinguish himself and who had been told to hasten to the monastery where the Tzar really was, and warn him of his danger, carries out his difficult mission. He rings the bell of the monastery, and sings his demand to be admitted until the delay well-nigh broke his heart. At last, desperate, he flings himself on his knees, sings an appeal to Heaven to be heard, and rising again gets an answer to his bell and prayer. He is led to the Tzar and warns him. Mr. Stead admits that Vania's was a splendid piece of acting and singing. He saw in it "A vivid parable of the central truth of the most pressing problem of contemporary history." Further on in his appreciation of the Opera, we get the key to his admiration. When he left the theatre he remembered only little Vania at the gate and wondered whether he himself should see the Tzar. Many things had put off his reception. But when he reached his hotel, he got a pencilled scrap of paper, a telephone message, which only the lift man—at that late hour—could decipher. It was a communication from the Minister of Foreign Affairs to say the Emperor would see Mr. Stead at six o'clock at Peterhof. The Vania scene in the Opera was as the finger of Fate, and the favoured admoniser went to bed rejoicing that he, too, "was no longer outside the gate."

Before that happy termination to the evening's amusement. Mr. Stead was enacting the captious critic to some purpose. He could not infer, from the proceedings of the [illegible] ed "love or singing the praises of her betroth ed. He might have given her the benefit of the doubt, if he were in a good humour. Then when the lovers meet, they, as is the general custom in Operas," sing at each other, "as lovers, never did and never could in the presence of all the crowd." He thought both these silly young people superfluous. The drama could have proceeded quite well without them. Mr. Stead is too serious for this world, was he never young enough himself to require romance to lighten the gloom of a historical tragedy? But he approved of the chorus of the peasants who were dressed in their Sunday best, and it reminded him that the every day grey Russian landscape would be vastly brighter, if the moujiks and their wives always wore gay stage costumes. So say we all, and not only of Russia but of every country that abandons the picturesque for the dull utilitarian. He watched the three Polish dances in the Polish Palace scene, but was chiefly edified by the fact that the premiere danseuse was sixty-two years old, and had the grace and abandon of a woodland nymph. Such a sight comforted him, for it showed how rheumatism and heart troubles can be defied, even by those on the shady side of fifty. The part of the peasant Soussanine was taken by a singer with a Stentor's voice, who sang loud enough to wake the dead. His parley with the Polish troops, who come to tempt him to betray the Tzar into their hands, is all carried on "in heroical music" and when he soliloquises, he sings so loudly that the Poles drawn up at one side of the stage must hear all he plans to do. He summons Vania and chaunts to him his commission to warn the Tzar in the monastery, where he is hidden and "unless the Poles were blind aswell as deaf," they must have understood the situation. This is very crude of Mr. Stead. He should have attended operas earlier in life, and realised what a stage whisper and a stage aside mean. Soussanine's death-song while the Polish soldiers are asleep in the wintry wood, where the snow is falling, he objects to because it would wake the Seven Sleepers. Soussanine wearies after various musical bass monologues, and sinks to rest on the frozen ground. The soldiers awake, when morning breaks, and they are ready for anything. The hero sings again, telling them frankly and loudly that they are as good as dead, and explains his betrayal of them and his loyalty to his sovereign. They take it "like gentlemen," says Mr. Stead, and sing to, instead of instantly killing him. In the midst of songs on either side and with a final swan song, which the listener distinguishes as a bellow, Soussanine sinks beneath the repeated sword thrusts of the Poles, having given gaily his Life for the Tzar. On the whole Mr. Stead seems to have enjoyed himself at his first opera. That it was in Russia during his self-constituted mission, doubtless enhanced the pleasure.

'KEEP OFF THE GRASS"!

A REMINDER that it is just two hundred years since Robert Harley, Earl of Oxford, began to purchase the books which to-day are world-famed as the Harleian Collection, sends one soliloquising upon the uses—and abuses!—of Museums—soliloquies which may not be entirely idle ones for those who ere long will hold in the hollow of their hands the success or otherwise of the magnificent new Museum which is to be among the proudest objects in Bombay. The British Museum—the finest institution of its kind in the world—has undoutedly been an incalculable blessing to scholars of every race and creed ever since it was founded—more especially, of course, in these days of quick and easy travel. There one may meet men upon whom the ingenuous Cockney urchin looks in open-mouthed astonishment—men with gay turbans and coats of many colours; men with pigtails and shaven crowns; men with brows sicklied o'er with the pale cast of thought, and young men from newspaper offices and embassies by the score. One has only to glance round the splendid reading room to receive the inspiration of the bibliophile and to feel that here history is being recorded, if not made. It may be said with almost literal accuracy, that in the great circular reading room and in the newspaper-reading rooms, may be found a copy of every book, paper or magazine published at home for many years past. But the stupendous advantages of the British Museum are too well known to need comment here. On the other hand the disadvantages are less known—except by those who have had to use the Museum. The trouble of the National Museum is very much like the trouble at most other institutions which are "national"—red tape. It meets you on the pavement of Bloomsbury. A giant in gold braided hat and medals commands that your pipe be pocketed ere you put foot upon the sacred gravel inside the lordly palings. You must, of course, "keep to the right." Equally, of course, "No Dogs allowed!" You must pass in at one door and out at another. You must forfeit your umbrella or cane before commencing your look round, presumably lest your modesty be offended by a bold-looking hussy in marble, and you cover your blushes by reducing her to atoms with your stick. In fact whether you be in the library or amongst the statues, or quietly resting on a seat of studied straightness, or surrounded by skulls or skins you must never forget that "Visitors Must Not Touch. Now" this is an irksome precept for the stroller to have constantly before him, but still, if he be only a casual visitor, it is soon forgotten. But when what may be called the "show rooms" are passed, and you are in those deep recesses and corridors of the monster museum where the expression and manner of every person there plainly shows that he is no "country cousin" but is there on serious business, then is it that the policy of "Keep off the Grass" becomes positively exasperating. The furrows gather on the brow recalling the weary hours of waiting for books which under a better system might have been procured in a few minutes. Still more sad are the recollections of closing doors while still the sun shone, and the murmurings of men who had come from the ends of the earth to study there, but whom the iron regulations forced to leave. They would have willingly worked far into the night so that their stay in England might be shortened, their expenses curtailed and they could more quickly return to their own balmier climes. But the Museum not only refuses to allow them to burn the midnight oil, it will not allow them to work while still 'tis day. The misfortune about the British Museum is that it is the people's property—consequently the people must be rigorously kept out of it. It has the faults of all "National" Institutions. It is permeated with the ethics of red-tape, and hundreds of scholarly men annually turn away in disgust and seek other libraries where, if the treasures are not so numerous, they are at least accessible. In the new Museum in Bombay we trust that needless regulations will be as absent as in the British Museum they are conspicuous.

THE ROYAL TOUR.

BOMBAY has almost recovered from its burst of festivities at the time of the visit of the Prince and Princess of Wales, and to many, the Royal Tour is as much a thing of the past as if the Renown had started on its return voyage from Karachi. Yet the tour is scarcely commenced for the distances traversed is hardly over thirteen hundred miles. This week Lahore has been the centre of the festivities, very different from the purely spotting arrangements at Bikanir. To all who have taken an interest in India, the Punjab offers, perhaps, the most fascinating study, and that the Prince is aware of this is evidenced in his reply to the Municipal address. "We shall in a short time have an opportunity of seeing the men who have won for the Punjab the name of the "Sword Hand of India," Lahore has reason to be proud of being the nursery of such devoted and loyal soldiers." By this time, no doubt, the Royal Visitors have become more or less accustomed to the petty strangenesses, which distract the attention from greater issues, and are better able to appreciate at its real worth the cordiality of the reception everywhere accorded them. The Prince has been exceedingly happy in his choice of language in all the speeches delivered by him, but he has said nothing which is calculated to please so large a portion of the European community of India more than this tribute to the splendid work that has been done in the North-West. The reception of the Punjab Chiefs, on Tuesday night was a brilliant ceremony which will find its effect in the continued and closer loyalty of those presented, and not the least important of the ceremonies performed are the Purdah Parties at which the Princess has attended. This feature of the tour, impossible thirty years ago, must do much to promote loyalty to the Throne by allowing of a knowledge to our future Queen which could, in no other way, be gained by many native ladies. The brilliant ball at the Montgomery Hall was such as the Punjab has never seen before and will probably never see again, while the garden party yesterday was another of the purely social events of the tour which will create as good an impression in the country as the formal State ceremonies. The departure last night for Peshawar may well be looked upon as the final launching out into the wonders which the next four months are to reveal. It is, indeed, desirable that the Royal Pair should have an opportunity of seeing the Khyber Pass and be enabled to realise what enormous power is concentrated there and of which they will be unable to forget the meaning, not only during the remainder of the tour but in the years that will follow after.

DECEMBER first being the Anniversary of the Birth of Queen Alexandra, all the ships of the Royal Navy, as also merchantmen, were decorated with flags and bunting from stem to stern. A Royal Salute of 31 guns was fired from H. M. S. Terrible, Renown, Hyacinth, Perseus and Proserpine, at noon.

THE Viceroy and Lady Minto will hold a Drawing-room on the 19th December.

THE Bank of Bengal has raised its interest rate to six per cent.

MR. GEORGE HABBACH, from the Dover Harbour Works has been appointed Assistant Engineer to the Calcutta Port Trust.

THE P. and O. s. s. Arcadia with China mails is expected to arrive in Bombay at noon on Sunday 3rd December.

THE Telegraph Department now accepts messages for transmission to incoming and outgoing ships via the Sandheads.

MR. FULLER, Lieutenant-Governor, Eastern Bengal and Assam, arrives in Calcutta early next week to see Lord Minto.

A SQUADRON with cavalry from Alipore leaves Calcutta on Sunday, to rejoin the regiment at Lucknow.

THE Chief of Kurunvad (senior) and the Chief of Vishalgadh, with their followers, left Bombay, Thursday evening, for their respective States.

THE reports of a serious outbreak of cholera at Chiascola are incorrect. The epidemic is not virulent. The Chairman of the Municipality is going round the town daily and has taken prompt action. A Hospital Assistant has also been detailed for cholera duty.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Dholka Railway, for the week ending 14th October amounted to Rs. 1,554, being a decrease on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 40. Total earnings from 1st July to 14th October were Rs. 22,128, being a decrease on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 2,785.

THE statement of traffic of the Tapti-Valley Railway, for the week ending 14th October amounted to Rs. 15,311 being an increase on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 5,304. Total earnings from 1st July to 14th October were Rs. 1,60,948, being an increase on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 45,799.

THE statement of traffic of the Ahmedabad-Prantej Railway, for the week ending 14th October, amounted to Rs. 3,255, being an increase on the corresponding week of last year of Rs. 440. Total earnings from 1st July to 14th October Rs. 41,465 being an increase on the corresponding period of last year of Rs. 3,119.

THE Amir of Kabul has apparently been touched by an enthusiasm similar to that which influenced Lord Curzon in the matter of ancient monuments and buildings. Habibullah has just issued general orders that the most noteworthy structures are to be restored, and the Governors of Provinces are to be held responsible for the work being taken in hand forthwith. Unfortunately there is no Director of Archæology in Afghanistan, and it is doubtful if much will be done. In matters of internal policy the Amir is still showing a desire to conciliate the Hazaras, in spite of their Shiah heterodoxy. He has lately released Mir Mahomed Hussain Beg, the son of a great Hazara Chief, and has given him control over a number of clans. The refugees who returned from India, Persia and Central Asia, have been placed in undisputed possession of their old lands and are being well treated. They are being encouraged to make the namdahs, woollen carpets, barak, etc., which are the well-known produce of the Hazarajat, and there seems good reason to believe that their future is assured. Most important of all, they have been given full liberty in all religious matters.

THE museum of literary errors is a big one, says a Calcutta contemporary, and it ranges from the genius who makes the moon rise in the west to the others who bring dead men to life after they have safely buried them. We do not remember to have seen a comment on the fact that a certain song whose refrain most of us have heard contains a similar error. Bande Mataram has been translated into English several times recently; but by far the best rendering is the "Indian Mirror's" and reading it we find two lines that run.

"Though now seventy million voices sonorously abouth."

"Though twice seventy million hands hold their trenchant swords blades out."

and so forth! Neither the poet nor his translator seem to have pictured the scene they describe. To wave swords in both hands is very good from a spectacular point of view; but the man with only one sword is likely to do greater execution. One recalls a similar mistake in Lord Macaulay's Ivry where a thousand spears are striking deep, a thousand spears at rest, a thousand knights are pressing close. Some one has suggested that the Huguenots must have been pestillions who do not wear a spur on pole side! Someone else may suggest that the men of Bhabananda's song were jugglers beginning an entertainment.

IN the United Provinces a state of famine is officially recognised as existing in Jalaun, where there are, now nearly 5,000 people on relief of one sort or another. The Government has already conceded remissions of two lakhs in land revenue, and recognises that more will have to be allowed in the Agra and Allahabad Divisions and in the District of Unao. The feature of the present scarcity is its sporadic character. In Baroda, for instance, there are already 4,000 people on relief, while the neighbouring Bombay districts appear to be in no sort of distress, though some dis ress exists further south in Poona, Ahmednagar and Belgaum.

THE Prince and Princess of Wales have accepted two boxes of handkerchiefs, made from cotton grown of American Sea Island seed in Barbados and St. Vincent, presented by the British Cotton-Growing Association, Sir Alfred Jones, in a letter which accompanied the gifts, explained that the West Indian cotton grown from Sea Island seed is very much superior to that grown in the United States, adding:—"Whatever may be the results of the efforts of this Association in other parts of his Majesty's dominions, about which we are most hopeful, there is no doubt that in the West Indies our work has been eminently successful, and that cotton growing is now established there on a permanent basis."

A STORY current in Rio de Janeiro would seem to warn diplomatists against falling in love with ladies of the household of rival embassies. Relations between Brazil and Peru, in connection with frontier disputes, have been strained, and Senor Soane, the Peruvian Minister in Rio, had been directed to re-establish a better understanding. Whether as a means to the end or only as an incident of the negotiation does not appear, but gossip says that no sooner had he placed himself on a friendly footing with the Brazilian Minister for Foreign Affairs than the unfortunate Peruvian diplomatist found himself over head and ears in love with the daughter of the house. After this relations between Peru and Brazil became harmonious in the extreme, until the Peruvian proposed and was rejected. Then he proceeded to pen a series of official notes of such acerbity that communications had to be broken off altogether, and a new Peruvian Minister is accordingly in Rio.

SOCIETY JOURNALISM.

There is nothing more remarkable in the latter-day history of the Press than the marvellous development of "Society" journalism—the extent to which gossip about the upper ten thousand has invaded the staid and sober columns of the great daily organs of public opinion; and, above all, the number and variety and prosperity of the penny weekly papers devoted exclusively to satisfying the undying interest of the Masses in the Classes. The working man, apparently, no longer wishes in his arrogance and pride to "throw half a brick" at the High and mighty aristocrat. He shares the amiable and friendly curiosity of his wife and daughters in the ways of smart tip-top people—their dress and jewel; their manners and customs; their tastes for horses and dogs and motors; the waltzes and gallops which they dance at their balls; their late theatre suppers, and their naughty dissipation on Sunday evenings; specially as described in the form of jottings and paragraphs and brief sketches in the pages of Society journals.

This desire for peeps into the boudoir and drawing-rooms of the polite world is, of course no new product of a decadent age. It existed in that spacious and manly time, the opening years of the nineteenth century—to go no further back—and even some of the pompously dignified morning newspapers of London endeavoured to satisfy it. Here is the Times of March 17, 1802, most indignant with "a certain morning print" for its bold and impudent and scandalous practice of sending their reporters "to take down the names of persons of fashion as they get out of their carriages to visit their friends." "These men," it says, "sometimes carry their assurance so far as to force themselves into the halls. The names are here taken down, a few scraps picked up respecting the decorations of the rooms and the chalking of the floors, and a very pompous account made up,

CHAOTIC RUSSIA.

THE NAVAL MUTINY

Government's Suicidal Policy.

RESERVES AND NAVAL BATTALIONS DISARMED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON Dec. 1.

Reuter wires from St. Petersburg that the line adopted by the Russian Government is regarded as suicidal and playing into the hands of the revolutionaries. Financial and business circles are aghast.

A further heavy drop in prices took place yesterday, on the Bourse at St. Petersburg and Moscow. It is openly declared on the Bourse and elsewhere that the days of the present regime are numbered.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Another account of the attack on the forts at Sevastopol states that the mutineers lost heart when the rebel torpedoer was sunk and two cruisers damaged, and endeavoured to make for the shore in boats but were intercepted by the loyal torpedoers.

Meanwhile the loyal Bielostock regiment attacked the barracks held by the mutinous seamen, 1,500 of whom with ten Maxims surrendered.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

When the garrison of the Peter-Paul Fortress assembled for the roll-call the Artillery demanded the immediate release of the men of the Military Electrical School who were lately arrested. The demand was conveyed to the Commander of the fortress who complied.

It is officially confirmed that the Loyalists have occupied the mutineers' barracks at Sevastopol and that 2,000 mutineers with quick-firing guns surrendered.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Owing to the attitude of the Naval Battalions at St. Petersburg, they have been disarmed.

The Reservists are parading Nijni Novgorod singing revolutionary songs.

The Reservists at Dvinsk have unanimously resolved not to take the oath if called out. Their resolution has been printed and distributed broadcast.

One hundred and ten thousand men are locked out on strike at St. Petersburg and 58,700 at Moscow.

LATER.

Martial law has been abolished in Poland.

The cruiser Otchakoff at Sevastopol is gutted but still floating.

The town is not damaged.

A number of guardsmen have been arrested at Tsarskoesselo for presenting demands objecting to acting as Police.

It is reported that the mutineers at Sevastopol have regained the upper hand.

ANOTHER CABINET MEETING.

Rumours of Resignation.

LONDON, Dec. 1

A Cabinet Council was held this afternoon and it is believed the Government has decided upon resigning without dissolving Parliament.

INDIANS IN THE TRANSVAAL.

Equality, But not Free Ingress.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

Lord Selborne, replying to a deputation of British Indians, stated that while Indians had hereditary rights of British citizens and the Transvaalers had similar rights, he absolutely declined to permit Indian traders to import Indian clerks or assistants until the elected Assembly declared their views on the question.

THE PARIS BOMB OUTRAGE.

Accused Acquitted.

The Paris Assizes have acquitted M. Malato, the Englishman named Harvey McVallina and M. Caussanel charged with an attempt on the life of President Loubet and King Alfonso on 1st June.

The jury apparently accepted the declarations of respectable Spanish witnesses that the charges were the result of a Barcelona police plot.

THE NEW YORK INSURANCE ENQUIRY.

Legislation to be Introduced.

The Investigating Committee has issued an address to Insurance policy-holders throughout America advising them to retain their policies notwithstanding the revelations which have been made and adding that legislation will be introduced safeguarding their rights.

Mr. McCurdy, President of the New York Mutual, has resigned.

DIPLOMATIC CHANGES.

Mr. Morgan, the American Minister in Korea has been transferred to Havana, succeeding Mr. Squiers, whose hostile attitude was resented by the Cubans.

UNREST IN SPAIN.

Constitution Suspended.

Owing to the increasing Separatist agitation in Catalonia and the disorders at Barcelona, the Cortes have agreed to the suspension of the Constitution in Catalonia.

MADRAS RAILWAY IMPROVEMENT.

TWO LARGE LOANS TO BE RAISED.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MADRAS, DECEMBER 1.

The District Board of Tinnevelly has applied for a loan from the Government of Rs. 20,00,000 for the construction of a railway from Tinnevelly to Trichendur, the loan being prepayable in thirty years.

The District Board of Kistna has also applied for a loan of Rs. 24,25,000 for the construction of the Bezwada-Masulipatam Railway, the loan being repayable in forty half-yearly instalments.

These applications will be sanctioned by the Government if no valid objection is raised in a month from the date of notification.

THE admiration of all, a Srinagar correspondent wrote on the 20th of last month, "is a lady who has shot a fine 12-pointer barasingha. She is famous for her deer-stalking, of which she has done much elsewhere. The villagers with this sportswoman were more than useless, for they were obstructive. Finding this to be the source of her not getting sport or even seeing it, she made all the arrangements for the stalk herself, and the grand result was this fine 12-pointer stag."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

"TOGO, O. M."

KING EDWARD AND THE VICTORIOUS JAPANESE GENERALS.

THE HIGHEST COMPLIMENT POSSIBLE.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Prince Arthur of Connaught's mission to the Mikado reaches Yokohama in a man-of-war early in March.

A high distinction, the Order of Merit, will be conferred on Admiral Togo and Marshal Oyama.

By ARLEY.

The Order of Merit is the highest decoration open to the aspiration of genius. Unlike the high knightly decorations in the gift of the King-Emperor,—the Garter, the Thistle, the St. Patrick and the Bath,—the Order of Merit is given solely for good work well done, irrespective of rank or birth. It has existed only about four years, and, except those decorations known as "family Orders," and which are confined to members of Royal Houses, the Order of Merit is the most exclusive Order in the world. The earliest Members of the Order were Lords Roberts, Kitchener, W. Ieley, Rayleigh, Lister, Kelvin, Sir John Huggins, Admiral Sir Edward Seymour, Mr. John Morley, Admiral Sir Henry Keppel, the "Father of the Navy" and Mr. George Watts the artist. The last two are now dead, and this year there have been five additions to the Order, the King having added Admiral Sir John Fisher, Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, Mr. Holman Hunt, Mr. George Meredith. Sir Richard Jebb and Field-Marshal Sir George White to the list of "O.M.'s." His Majesty from the first determined that this great recognition of genius should never be cheapened, and the number of O. M's does not exceed a score. The last honour's list (November 9th) occupied about two columns of the London papers, many new Baronetcies and Knighthoods, and a few peerages, being created, but there was not one conferment of the Order of Merit. I mention these facts in order to show how significant is the compliment which our wise and illustrious monarch is paying General Togo and Marshal Oyama in decorating them with the O. M. When the victorious Togo and Oyama finally receive these decorations the Order will comprise six soldiers, two sailors four men of science, three men of letters and two artists. That there should be three times as "many soldiers as sailors deserving honour for Merit" may seem strange in a naval nation. But the explanation is simple. The Navy does its work of defence so well that it has not within living memory been challenged. It is not the merit which is less conspicuous in the Navy than in the Army; it is only the opportunity that is lacking for showing it in conspicuous action. Prince Arthur of Connaught, besides conveying the O. M. to General Togo and Marshal Oyama, is carrying the Insignia of the Order of the Garter to the Mikado.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

DEATH OF SIR RICHARD COUCH.

Passing of the oldest Indian ex-Chief Justice.

LONDON, Nov. 30.

The death is announced of Sir Richard Couch.

By the death of Sir Richard Couch India loses the oldest of its ex-Chief Justices. Sir Richard Couch was at one time one of the best known men in India, he having been Chief Justice in both Bombay and Calcutta. The son of a Cornish captain in the Merchant Service. Sir Richard was born in 1817, and educated first at a private school, and then under the care of a tutor. When seventeen he was articled to a solicitor, with whom he studied diligently for two years. At the end of that time he made up his mind that he could succeed at the Bar, in spite of all the difficulties that stand in the way of an unfriended barrister. He was accordingly entered at the middle Temple in January, 1828. On January 15th, 1841, Mr. Couch was called to the Bar at the Middle Temple, and joining the Norfolk Circuit, speedily obtained practice. In 1844 he edited the third volume of an edition of Blackstones Commentaries, a task of no small importance for a young barrister not yet twenty-eight years old. The other volumes were edited by three other gentlemen. About this time, however, Surgent Stephen's Commentaries were published, and the once all-powerful Blackstone fell from his high estate. After fourteen years' active practice of his profession Mr. Couch was appointed, early in 1858, to the office of Recorder of Bedford, and in the same year a revising barrister for East Norfolk. Both these appointments he held for about four years.

In 1861, Sir Charles Wood offered Mr. Couch the appointment of Judge of the Court about to be formed at Bombay. It was only after much hesitation that he accepted the offer. In the following May he left England, but even after he had taken his seat he was far from satisfied with the course he had adopted. In the end he found no reason to regret the step, for in March, 1866, he was appointed Chief Justice of the Court on the resignation of Sir Mathew Sausse. In the following June he was knighted by letters patent. On the resignation of Sir Barnes Peacock from the Chief Justiceship of the High Court of Calcutta, he was selected to succeed him. In November, 1870, he obtained a year's furlough, and came to England. Mr. J. P. Norman, one of the Judges of his Court, was appointed to act as Chief Justice during his absence, and in September of the following year he was assassinated as he was stepping out of his carriage to enter the Courthouse.

In November, 1871, Sir Richard Couch returned to India and resumed his duties. His period of service having expired, he was about to resign the Chief Justiceship in February, 1875, when, at the request of Lord Northbrook, the Viceroy, he consented to postpone that measure, in order to act as President of the Commission appointed to inquire into the truth of the charges made against the Gaekwar of Baroda. The Commissioners began their sittings at Baroda on February 23rd, and ended them on March 18th. On the 31st they made their report. His last and most important task having thus been satisfactorily accomplished, Sir Richard resigned the appointment on April 5th, and returned to England in June, after an absence of twelve years.

LORD MINTO'S PERSONAL STAFF.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 1.

The following appointments are gazetted to H. E. Lord Minto's personal staff:—

Major Adam, to be Military Secretary, Captain Bulkeley to officiating Comptroller of household, Major G. P. J. Fielding and Lieutenant Lord F. G. M. D. Scott, to be A.-D.-C's, Lieutenants A. C. Ross and H. McL Lambert, to be extra A.-D.-C's, Risaldar Major Abdul Aziz and Subadar Major Madho Singh Rand to be Native A.-D.-C's and Hon. Colonel T. R. Wynne, Lieutenant-Colonel Sir D. P. Massie, Colonel Goad, Lieutnant-Colonel A. W. B. Kirwan-Commander E. W. Petley, Hon. Major T. W. Cuffe and Lieutenant-Colonels, J. Hedding, A. H. Gleadowe, New-comend A. H. Drane and R. S. Mendies to be Honorary A.-D.-Co's.

THE RICHARDSON HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Dec. 1.

The game this evening was between the 110th Mahattas and the 3rd Sappers and Miners. The Sappers scored three goals in the first half and won by three goals to love, the second half having been contested, but with no result for either side.

THE "RENOWN" AND "TERRIBLE" OFFICERS.

INVITED BY THE EAST LANCS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Dec. 1.

The petty officers of H. M. I. S. "Renown" and "Terrible" have accepted invitations of the East Lancashire Regiment, and there will in consequence be a series of social and sporting functions held by the Regiment next week.

LADY LAMINGTON'S ILLNESS.

OPERATION SUCCESSFULLY PERFORMED.

Owing to the receipt of most satisfactory news of the success of the operation undergone by Lady Lamington, His Excellency has indefinitely postponed his intention of returning to England.

THE MORALS OF INDIA.

"SMILES" REDIVIVUS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 1.

A letter from the Government of India in the Home Department, addressed to the Bengal Government, is published, having reference to a memorial from certain residents in Bengal who pray for the compulsary introduction of moral training in schools and colleges. The Government of India lay down that there are four principal agencies by whose aid morality can best be taught to the rising Indian generation, namely. (1) Home life influence (2) provision of suitable teachers (3) use of text books of a proper kind and (4) giving students healthy surroundings. They claim that both the Government of India and the Local Governments are exercising themselves strenuously and continuously in three of these channels and while their policy may not be productive of results, that can easily be tabulated or at once discerned, it cannot fail to produce a considerable permanent effect. They add, however, that if the efforts of Government are to attain a full measure of success this can only be if they are supported by a powerful and vigorous public opinion in Indian Society itself. This applies especially to the tone of private educational institutions over which little direct official supervision can be exercised.

"The conclusion arrived at is that the Government of its own accord can do something, but that Indian sentiment if properly aroused and wisely directed can do much more."

GOVERNMENT LOANS TO AGRICULTURISTS.

GREATER FACILITY TO BE GIVEN.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 1.

A Resolution of the Government of India in the Revenue and Agriculture Department is published laying down principles for the working of the system of making loans under the Land Improvement Loans Act and Agriculturists' Loans Act. The Government of India are of opinion that such loans should not be limited to times of special distress, but should form part of the ordinary revenue administration, so that the State as supreme landlord and guardian of the people against famine may promote with reasonable liberality the execution by private persons of works which will add to agricultural efficiency and increase the total produce of husbandry. To this end the Governor-General-in-Council suggests that in most provinces the existing rules might safely and properly be revised so as to secure greater simplicity, liberality and elasticity in the system, and thus increase its popularity and the advantages derived from it by the agriculture populations.

As regards the rate of interest under the Land Improvement Loans Act, the Government of India ask the Government of Madras, Bombay and Burma to consider whether the rate at present charged should not be raised to six and a quarter per cent. which has been found in Upper India to be no more than is sufficient to pay expenses.

On the other hand the Government of India propose that powers should be given to Local Governments to remit or reduce compound and penal interest at discretion. The present terms of twenty years for repayment is accepted, Local Governments to be given powers to grant loans for longer periods in special cases. Changes are also suggested to remove the unnecessarily strict conditions now enforced regarding the nature of security required before a loan can be granted, also to afford greater facilities to persons wishing to borrow.

The Government of India promise to endeavour to meet the additional demand for funds for lending purposes which these changes in the rules are likely to bring about. But they add a word of caution against what the Governor-General-in-Council considers a very real and practical danger, namely that of forced and spurious demand for advances by too active a policy. The Resolution adds that since the financial responsibility for the loan systems rests with Local Governments, the Government of India are prepared to relax the present law under which previous sanction of the Governor-General-in-Council is required for a modification of the rules in force and will take steps to have necessary changes made in the Existing Acts, the only condition to be observed being that changes must be in accordance with the general principles laid down and that the Imperial Government must be kept fully informed of what is done.

THE SPELLING OF INDIAN NAMES.

A UNIFORM SYSTEM TO BE ADOPTED

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CULCUTTA, Dec. 1.

A Resolution of the Government of India, in the Home Department, is published upon the subject of introducing uniformity of treatment in the spelling and arrangement of Indian personal names in official publications. It details the steps which have been taken from time to time in this direction, and the difficulties that have been encountered and tells how some time ago the matter was referred to Local Governments for the preparation of lists of authoritatively written names as used in the various provinces. The Resolution goes on to say that these complete lists have been received and examined by the Government of India, and that is now possible to issue general orders upon the subject. The final decision having been greatly facilitated by the careful manner in which the lists have been prepared especially in Bengal (where the question was considered by a Special Committee of which Hon. Mr. Justice Mukherjee was a member), also in Madras and the United Provinces. The Resolution then discusses the general principles adopted in drawing-up the lists. One of the most important of these principles has been not to insist upon absolute uniformity, but to reduce the variant forms in the case of each name as much as possible without conflicting sharply with popular usage.

The Resolution instructs Local Governments to adopt the spelling as far as practicable in official publications and points out that it is highly desirable that incorrect, variable and debased spellings should disappear from written usage in favour of accurate and consistent forms. It also suggests that high judicial authorities should co-operate, and expresses a hope that the example of a system of spelling calculated to preserve the historical character and associations of Indian personal names will in course of time commend itself to the feelings of the people of India generally.

THE COMMERCIAL MISSION TO PERSIA.

HONOURS FOR THE PRESIDENT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, Nov. 30.

It is stated that the Shah of Persia contemplates the bestowal of decorations upon Mr. A. H. Gleadowe Newcomen, President of the recent Commercial Mission to Persia.

"GAZETTE OF INDIA" NOTIFICATIONS.

CALCUTTA, Dec.. 1.

It is notified that a meeting of the Viceroy's Legislative Council will be held at Calcutta on the 15th instant.

Captain A. E. Walters, I.R.S., is gazetted Superintendent of the "X"-ray Institute at Dehra Dun.

The Rev. G. H. Seeley, is transferred from Burma to the Punjab and the services of the Rev. W. G. Burroughs are placed at the disposal of the Burma Government.

Mr. A. Watson is gazetted to officiate as District Traffic Superintendent on the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Captain A. S. R. Annesley is gazetted Deputy-Director of Contracts and registration, Northern Command, vice Major Phillips, appointed Deputy Director-General Registration.

Assistant Surgeon T. E. Hemlyn is gazetted to

THE ROYAL TOUR.

REVIEW OF THE IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.

A MAGNIFICENT SPECTACLE.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Dec 1.

H. R. H. the Prince of Wales this morning reviewed the Imperial Service Troops of the Punjab States. One hundred and seventeen officers and 3,515 non-commissioned officers and men paraded and made a very brave and impressive display. The States represented were Patiala, Bahawalpur, Sirmor Malerkotta, Faridkot, Jind, Nabha and Kapurthala and, with the exception of Faridkot and Bahawalpar, each Chief led his Trooops past the saluting base. The Patiala Lancers made an especially fine show and wound up the review with a splendid charge.

The Prince afterwards warmly congratulated the Chiefs and Colonel Drummond of Central India Horse, who commanded the parade, on the admirable appearance of the troops and brilliance of the spectacle he had witnessed.

Colonel Drummond replies thanking his Royal Highness for the distinction given to the Punjab Imperial Service Troops by the Prince's holding a review and added that the occasion would be long remembered with pride and pleasure.

This afternoon the Prince and Princess attended a garden party at Government House, Lady Rivaz being "At Home." There was a large gathering and many persons were presented to their Royal Highnesses.

The Royal party leave for Peshawar at 10-30 to-night.

CACUTTA, Dec. 1.

Surgeon-General Gallwey, Col Mullaly, and Major Bingley of Head-Quarters Staff leave, Calcutta to-night for the Rawalpindi Manœuvres.

LUCKNOW MEMORIAL.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LUCKNOW, Nov. 30

The subscriptions to the proposed Medical College here to commemorate the Royal visit to the United Provinces now amount to over seven lakhs of rupees, and it is hoped the remaining three lakhs will be obtained in time to enable his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor to ask his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales to lay the foundation-stone.

The site for the proposed building is an elevated piece of the ground within a stone's throw of the most thickly populated portion of the city.

THE Mehtar of Chitral and the Khan of Dir will be present at Peshawar during the visit of the Prince of Wales to that station.

REJOICINGS AT BANDORA.

The members of the Bandora Literary and Social Catholic Association (the only representative Institute of its kind here), who are never behindhand on occasions like this have bestirred themselves again, this time to commemorate the Royal Visit in a manner befitting the exalted position of the August Representative of the British Throne as, they did in a remarkably praiseworthy manner on the occasion of the late Queen's Jubilee and the Coronation of our present Emperor. This time, these young worthies are going further afield in that they are organizing a Fete on an extensive scale, the festivities, which are of a most varied description, having been planned to commence from 6 o'clock in the evening and last till late in the night. The programme is replete with all sorts of amusements, carefully chosen to meet the delectation of the old and young, the more sober-minded as well as the light hearted. The fete will be held to-morrow, in the grounds of St. Stanislaus' Institution, and the whole of the large compound will be brilliantly illuminated and tastefully decorated.

The programme opens with items in which ladies of the members' families will take part, as also the St. Joseph's Convent boarders and the boys of St. Stanislaus' Institution. At the same time there will also be the Cinematograph, Punch and Judy Conjuring and music by various Bands after which will be held a formal reception of Guests. This over, there will be a grand massed Band Torchlight march, to be followed by a Musical Drill by the Stanislaus' Boarders, the St. Joseph Convent little boarders following in their wake with a musical Hoop Drill. The Stanislaus' boarders again appear in a Double Pass March (musical), as also the Convent (elder) boarders in the Union Jack Flag Drill. After the interval will commence the Concert. The items consist of comic songs, vocal duet, violin quartette, mandoline band, Pianoforte duets, trios, etc. etc. The whole to conclude with Nigger Minstrels.

This suburb of Bombay is greatly indebted for its occasional enlivenment to the young members of the Association, who are ever on the alert to use their best efforts in providing some kind of amusements to break the dull monotony of the place; and it is sincerely to be hoped their efforts will meet with the success they so well deserve. For one thing, the call for donations from members of the Association has been most cordially responded to; and, judging from the success without the efforts of the Associates in this direction have met in the past, one may safely predict good evening for the Bandora folk.

THE PRINCE'S LEVEES.

COMMENTING on the dress regulations laid down at the Bombay levee a humorous correspondent of the "Westminster" observes:—

The regulations concerning dress to be worn by Europeans permitted to attend the Levee are omitted, since they are the same as those for a Levee, in this country. In my amused mind—for the first feeling is of amusement—arises the question whether India itself will be able to furnish an official so minutely observant and omniscient as to be capable of detecting any departure from these intricate directions, and at the same time so tactful as to be able to scrutinise and inspect without giving offence. Presumably such an official exists at the Court of St. James, although, since the only Levee I ever attended was like a long-drawn scrummage at Rugby football, I take it that his chances of detecting deficiencies on such occasion can be but small; but I have had the terror of inspection held out to me in connexion with a State Dinner in Ireland to which I was bidden in a journalistic capacity. It was a terrible ordeal, for I possessed no wedding garment, and Dublin could not provide for reward a Court dress of modern fashion capable of containing my frame. So I was driven to the ancient claret-colour, and my temporary tailor raised my worst apprehensions by saying: "I think, Sir, that will pass you all right. Ulster must have passed; me and I did not detect him in the process of inspection, but that may have been because my costume being regulation but antediluvian, it and I were stared at as curiously as a woman might be who should attend a Drawing-Room of the present day in the most extreme type of crinoline.

Ulster's task, however, was child's play to that lying before

THE INSPECTING OFFICIAL IN BOMBAY.

He must have an eye for material, must be able to pronounce a fabric to be broadcloth or a mere superfine at sight. Trousers need cause him little trouble. They may be white or colored, loud as any Oriental taste prescribes; only black trousers are barred; but when a native gentleman wears a dhoti, what is necessary to know if or whether he is a Hindu; next, whether he has obtained the necessary leave. A joyous vision rises in one's mind of high-flown appeals to the Military Secretary for permission to wear the dhoti based on Heaven knows what grounds. Then this harassed official must be able to distinguish degla, angarka, jama-pishkhodi, sheia, uparana, jubba, jama (which has a beheaded appearance), choga, saya, and all the rest of the mysteries. He must have an unerring eye for boots of European pattern, and he must be constantly on the watch for the never-to-be-too-much-discouraged "brimless cap." But amusement is not the only feeling provoked by these regulations when they arrive far away. In a world full of seriousness from China to Peru, in a country where tens of thousands of human beings are on the brink of starvation, this melodious attention to petty details of dress is surely a things almost unbearably childish, making it necessary to use compulsion in order to remember "that such Levee" (Teuf l'drocekh said "Drawing Room)" "is simply a section of infinite Space where so many God-created Souls do for the time meet together."

Yet these regulations were successfully enforced and that with very little trouble. In one case, a well-known Hindu millionaire appeared in brown shoes. Whereupon an official informed him, he could not go through as he had not complied with regulations. "Oh," said the gentleman, "you object to my brown shoes?"—"Yes" replied the official. Whereupon one brown shoe was removed, and hurled through the window of the ante-room, and the other followed in half a minute. "Now can I go through?" asked the loyal Bindu. "Yes, now you have removed your shoes, you are in order." replied the official. And the gentleman, who had attended the present King's Levee in 1875, was also presented to his son in 1905, appearing before the presence in his stocking-feet.

THE PLAGUE IN INDIA.

A VERY SATISFATORY DECLINE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 30.

The plague continues abnormally in abeyance for the time of the year everywhere but in Western India. Last week there were in the entire country only 1,836 deaths, of which 1,122 were in Bombay, Presidency, 196 in the Central Provinces, including Berar, 166 in the Hyderabad State, 193 in the Mysore State 121 in Central India, 337 in the Punjab, 267 in Bengal, 55 in the Madras Presidency, 373 in the United Provinces and 10 in Burma.

THE VICEROY'S WISH FOR INDIA.

CANNY SCOTS AT DINNER.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 1.

At the St. Andrew's dinner, Lord Minto, in reply to the toast, "The land we live in," said:—Mr. Chairman, Your Honour, Sir Francis Maclean and gentlemen,—"I must in the first place thank you for the reception you have given to-night, to the toast of my health and for the welcome you have so heartily extended to Her Excellency, Lady Minto and my family. To-night is the first opportunity I have had of meeting a Calcutta assemblage and on the outset of my career in India, I feel that it is impossible to overrate the value to me of the cordiality with which you have received me on my taking up my residence amongst you. I have come, as your Chairman has said, from the Far West to this distant East, from the Dominion of Canada with all its growing strength and future to the great responsibilities and mysteries of India, to an administration full of problems, interwoven with the traditions of the past and the opportunities of the future. I have been but a very few days among you and I am grateful to your Chairman for the insight he has given me in such eloquent terms into the public questions and the public opinion of the day, of which I have so much to learn, and which, I am already well aware, his broadminded and philanthropic energy has so largely influenced and directed. But, gentlemen, our patron Saint, whose festival we are met to celebrate would hardly, I think, advise me as yet to attempt to follow your Chairman across the political peat-bogs over which he moves with such practical skill. My acquaintance with St. Andrew has, I may say, been somewhat intimate. I have rarely failed to accept his offers of hospitality and the social circles to which, on the 30th of November, he has annually introduced me, I have found him to be of a somewhat convivial nature with a taste for haggis, monopolizing the attention of the guests and excluding the consumption of those political dishes supposed at other times to be so palatable to the canny Scot and on the 30th of November I personally feel totally unable to disassociate myself from the teachings of good St. Andrew.

"I feel, only, that I have come amongst you this evening as a Brither Scot and looking around me I cannot but think that your Chairman or his Honour or Sir F. Maclean or possibly this whole powerful Scottish triumvirate have sent round the fiery cross For surely, this is a gathering of the clans, devoid, I am afraid, of the prospective plunder of old days but simply a gathering of Scotsmen in a distant land who feel that they are justly proud of the race from which they spring who have met together to shake each other by the hand, to talk of the old north country and the homes far away amongst the banks and braes of bonnie Scotland. Mr. Chairman you have done me the honour to couple with the toast of my health that of the 'land we live]in' a land we have at present made our home, a land to which our ancestors devoted their best abilities and which we must endeavour to serve to the best of ours, a land peopled with a diversity of races of different creeds whose wants it is our duty to study and whose future welfare must be our dearest aim. Gentlemen, your Chairman is not a greater believer than I am in the necessity of rest and security for the development and happiness of the people of India. That development and that happiness, I hope with him, will be the base of India's future history but, we must never forget, no country can afford to forget, that the security of such a base can be guaranteed only by the strong arm that defends it.

"Mr. Chairman as the years go by and as we severally wander back to Scotland, we may well repeat to ourselves Scott's beautiful lines:—

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said
"This is my own, my native land?"
Whose heart has ne'er within him burn'd
As home his footsteps he has turn'd
From wandering on a foreign strand?"

"And I hope that we may look back on India, not as a land of regrets, but as a land where we have worked earnestly and loyally and with some success for the good of her people.

LORD AMPTHILL'S ADMINISTRATION.

From various places in the Presidency, says the "Madras Mail," we have received letters asking whether anything is going to be done either to present a public Farewell Address to his Excellency Lord Ampthill, or to commemorate his Administration in any way. There is evidently a very widespread desire to do something to mark the public appreciation of Lord Ampthill's efforts for the good of the people of the Presidency; and the feeling is apparently as manifest in the mofussil as in the Presidency town—perhaps even more so, for there is special concern for the ryots, especially in Forest matters, is everywhere gratefully recognised. Of Lord Ampthill's popularity there can be no question. Certainly no Governor of Madras during the past twenty years has earned anything like the general popularity that Lord Ampthill has; as that veteran publicist and usually severe critic, Diwan Bahadur R. Raghunatha Row, has pointed out; and it is no exaggeration to say that all classes and communities in the Presidency will equally regret his Excellency's departure ten weeks hence. His Excellency and Lady Ampthill have made the Presidency their home in the every sense of the word during their five year's residence, and have indentified themselves with everything that concerned the Presidency. As for Lord Ampthill himself, he came to Madras, as he has himself said, with no personal ambition. The words of his farewell speech at Ootacamund may well be called to mind:—

I had no personal ambition beyond that of being considered prudent, just and impartial ready to face any duty or labour which might fall to my lot. I am still of the same mind. My endeavours during the past five years have all been to that end, and my ambition has not extended to any other object. In striving to take advantage of such opportunities as have been granted to me for promoting the welfare of the Presidency, my one idea has been to be guided by facts in all my dealings; and I trust that when I have failed, the community or individuals who have been offended will have, at any rate, credited me with honest intentions.

This is not the time to recount the details of his Excellency's administration and activities; but it may be said that he has in no way disappointed public expectations and has much more than fulfilled his own modest aspirations. If this feeling is real and widespread, as we believe it is, that His Excellency should not be allowed to depart without some special mark of public appreciation, it rests with the leaders of the Indian and non-official European communities to take measures to that end. Madras will be very full at the January Congress, and perhaps the best time for presenting a Farewell Address would be immediately after the departure of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales, before the Ruling Princes, Zamindars and mofussil visitors have departed to their homes.

IRISH INDUSTRIES.

NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE.

A HIGHLY important National Conference on the best means to be undertaken for the advancement of Irish industry was held at Cork, on the 21st and 22nd of November. The Conference was organised by the Cork Industrial Development Association and was to be the first of its kind. It was expected that it would be the most representative assembly of Irishmen brought together for many years. On the day before the Conference, an exhibition of Irish industries was to be opened by the Lord Mayor of the city. The subjects down for discussion are of vital importance to the industrial welfare of Ireland and it is hoped that the threshing out of these problems will result in the removal of some of the existing obstacles which prevent the advancement of Irish industry. The first discussion was to be on the question of the role of the Technical Instruction Committees in fostering new and old industries it being urged that the Councils can in arranging their schemes of instruction should take into consideration not only the existing manufactures and trades of the district, but also those which might be profitably initiated and encouraged, and should confer on this point with local Chambers of Commerce and Industrial Development Associations. The speakers on this matter were to include Sir Horace Plunkett, vice president of the Department of Agriculture and Technical Instruction. The second resolution urged the necessity of securing a registered trade mark which can be utilised by all subscribing members of the Industrial Development Associations for marking goods made in Ireland. The discussion of this matter was also to be opened by the Earl of Dunraven. A motion was to be introduced urging all Irish public bodies to give a decided preference to Irish made goods, since such a use of public moneys will encourage Irish industry, provide occupation in Ireland for our people and thus lessen the burden upon the ratepayers in more than one way. On the Wednesday morning the delegates discussed the best means of bringing under the notice of the purchaser the importance of buying Irish goods and a knowledge of the articles of Irish manufacture which he can purchase. There is a proposal to form branches of the Industrial Development Association in every city and town throughout Ireland in order to disseminate information among the people; and Irish clergy, members of Parliament, and all other persons in authority will be called upon to assist in the promotion of these branch Associations.

HOURS IN THE MILLS.

DECISION OF THE ASSOCIATION.

The following Resolution was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Committee of the Bombay Millowners' Association held, yesterday afternoon:—"In the opinion of the Committee work in Cotton Mills should not be carried on for more than 13 not working hours, and in no circumstances should the work continue beyond 7 p.m., Bombay time."

ARRIVAL OF THE TRANSPORT ASSAYE.

The Hired Transport Assaye, Captain F. A. Seymour, arrived in Harbour yesterday from Southampton which port she left on the 8th November, and called at Malta on the 16th November, and Alexandria on the 20th November. She brought drafts from home for various regiments, and the 2nd Rifle Brigade, from Egypt, consisting of 78 officers, 7 ladies, 6 children, 10 warrant officers 6 women, and 10 children, 1,298 non-commissioned officers and men, 43 women and 73 children. The troops were landed at the Sassoon Dock, and despatched in three special troop trains, 2nd Rifle Brigade to Shajahanpur, and details to Jubbulpore, Meerut &c., and troops for Poona, Secunderabad and Naraibad were sent by passenger train. The following are the names of the officers:—

Maj and Mrs Moore, A V Dept
Maj Upperton, 1st S Lancs Regt
Maj and Mrs Martin, 2nd E Lanc Regt
Maj Clark, Royal Artillery
Capt Archer, Royal Artillery
Lieut Noble, Royal Artillery
Capt Jacomb, 1st Essex Regt
Capt Grove, 1st R Lan Regt
Lieut Wood, 4th Lancers
Lieut Rhodes, 17th Lancers
Lieut Davis, 2nd E Surrey
Lieut Porter, 2nd E Surrey
2nd Lieut Evans, 2nd R W Fus
2nd Lieut Chapman 2nd R Fus
2nd Lieut Fleetwood, 1st R Scot Fus
2nd Lieut Williams, 1st Som L I
2nd Lieut Harvey, 2nd R Highlanders
Wife of Lt R M Littlewood 2 children 10th Hussars

Wife of Lt and Qr-Mr Wilson and 4 children 1st Lanc R gt
Lieut-Col Croc, R A M C
Maj Holyoake, R A M C
Capt Crosthewaite, R A M C
Lieut Doig, R A M C
Lieut Gater, R A M C
Wife of Lieut and Qr-Mr Shannon, R I Fus
Lt ut Bock, Irish Guards
Lieut Stewart, I M S
Lieut Malpass, Mil-Works Services
Lieut Hartley, A and S Highlanders
Sub-Lieut Withers, R I Marine
Nursing Sister Miss Cusins, Q A M N S I
Nursing Sister Miss Harris, Q A M N S I
Nursing Sister Miss Waterhouse, Q A M N S I

2ND RIFLE BRIGADE.

Col Wilson, H F M
Maj Perce, H C
Maj Talbot, T G, D S O
Capt Byrne, G H
Capt Harman, A R
Capt Harrison, C E
Capt Powell, E B
Capt Damascas, H W
Lieut Ibson, H M
Lieut Coke, Hon E
Lieut Stephenson, H B
Lieut Vivian, A H
Lieut Crosbie, J P G
Lieut Starkey, J H
Lieut Duncan, R G
Lieut Pharyn, R B
Lieut Duncan, R G
2nd Lieut Beagley, W E
Lieut Farebrother, F H
2nd Lieut Ismay, H L
2nd Lieut Bignell, C A
2nd Lieut Fraser, W A K
2nd Lieut Inskip, R D
2nd Lieut Duff, G A
2nd Lieut Marsh, H F F
2nd Lieut Martin A D
2nd Lieut Studdy, H A
2nd Lieut Heaney, E C
2nd Lieut Childers, H E R
2nd Lieut Towle-Brown, F C C
2nd Lieut Mackenzie, I M H
2nd Lieut Look, F G
2nd Lieut Wynter, J D
2nd Lieut Jukes, A H
2nd Lieut Berrington, L F
2nd Lieut Burn, A H

UNATTACHED LIST.

2nd-Lieut Graeme, N F
2nd-Lieut Welch, F E
2nd-Lieut Dallas-Smith, A
2nd-Lieut Jopp, C H E
2nd-Lieut Topping, G E
2nd-Lieut Farebrother, F H
2nd-Lieut Bignell, C A
2nd-Lieut Inskip, R D
2nd-Lieut Marsh, H F F
2nd-Lieut Studdy, H A
2nd-Lieut Childers, H E R
2nd-Lieut Mackenzie, I M H
2nd-Lieut Wynter, J D
2nd-Lieut Berrington, L F
2nd-Lieut Cookson, S M
2nd-Lieut Story, J A
2nd-Lieut Phayre, R B
2nd-Lieut Duncan, R G
2nd-Lieut Beagley, W E
2nd-Lieut Ismay, H L
2nd-Lieut Fraser, W A K
2nd-Lieut Duff, G A
2nd-Lieut Martin A D
2nd-Lieut Heaney, E C
2nd-Lieut Towle-Brown, F C C
2nd-Lieut Look, F G
2nd-Lieut Jukes, A H
2nd-Lieut Burn, A H

Mathews, Mr and Mrs G A
Mildred Miss
Mcintyre, Mr
Moran, Mr W A
Mokin, Mr Rudney
Paterson, Mr Harry
Phipps, Capt U F
Robinson, Mr and Mrs child and infant
Scrimshaw, Mr N
Solwyn, Rev and Mrs H E
Tyabhaee, Mr
Watts, Mr R R E
Watson, Mr L W
Wheeler, Mr and Mrs de Winton Miss de
Vin s Mr
Yates, Mr H

Bohnan, Mr
Orasz, M. E J
Crocker, Mr J
Currie, Mr and Mrs and 2 Misses
Dinshaw, Mr and Mrs S C 3 children and infant
Dunnette, Mr J M
Grimble, Mr W O
Hearn, Mr G R
Hewar Mr F
Hold r, Mrs
Honeyborne, Miss
Hewell, Mrs
Hulbert, Mrs
Ingram,

SOCIETY JOURNALISM.

(Continued on page 6.)

The staffs of writers and artists are mainly women Indeed, the vast development of Society or fashionable journalism within recent years has led to an enormous influx of women into the myriad army of Press workers. Each paper has its various departments devoted to Health and Toilet, Dress. The Home Etiquette, Society, Sports and Pastimes, Work Marriages, The Kitchen etc., presided over by women.

Not so very long ago the chief designs for women's raiment came exclusively from Paris. What are regarded as the most beautiful pattern still come from Paris but the extraordinary rise and spread of these journals, which directly appearing to women, naturally make a feature of the fashions, have opened up in London a wide field of employment for girls with a talent for drawing, and some ingenuity and taste in the designing of costumes. What are known as the "fashionable West-end modistes" still send their representatives constantly to Paris to go the round of the studios of fashion-plate designers, on the hunt for dress ideas for each season. There are about a hundred of these studios, each with a large number of artists and apprentices—ranging from twenty-five to one-hundred-and-fifty—in its service. The fashions are usually evolved by the proprietors of the studios, and are transferred to paper with pen and ink, pencil or water-colours, by the draughtsmen. The cost of the designs varies considerably. Seven-and-six-pence is perhaps the lowest charge for a pencil or a pen-and-ink sketch, but a water-colour drawing of a "dream" or "confection" of a costume cannot be had for less than two or three guines. The great fashionable journals, as well as the West-end dressmakers go to Paris for their chief pictorial illustrations of dress—for in the adornment of women the ideas of Paris still rule the world; and it is a singular circumstance that though the Paris designers are bitter rivals, they all seem to agree upon the style of frocks for each season—but, like the West-end dress-makers, the great fashionable journals have their own artists for the designing of these ludicrous drawings of extravagantly dressed women, with impossible figures and simpering most fatuously, which always well repay, for amusement and the turning over the leaves of the Society weeklies. It would seem as if in some mysterious way the command goes forth—though probably it can always be traced to its source—that a costume of a particular design or shape is to be worn this season. It is in the adronment of the accepted style of dress that the individual taste or ingenuity of each artist finds scope for its display.

Then there is the lady interviewer—an indispensable member of the staffs of fashionable journals—who goes about running "celebrities" to earth, and tells you all about their homes, their dress, their hobbies, until you know them and their houses as well as if they were your old familiar friends. The reporting of "fashionable weddings"—sometimes, for a change, described as smart—also gives a good deal of employment to women journalists. All the necessary information about the trousseau of the bride, the presents, the bridesmaids and the guests, is obtained beforehand and usually without any trouble. People are most willing to afford every possible facility to the journalist to do her work on these interesting occasions. The report being, therefore, prepared in advance, all that remains to be done on the day of the ceremony is an introductory par describing the scene in the church—the decorations, the music, the officiating clergyman—and the "radiantly happy" face of the bride as she walks up the chancel leaning on the arm of her father. But occasionally there are difficulties in the way of the chronicler. Requests for information are met by rebuffs from the bridal party; or the still more annoying answer of "Thank you very much, but all that we desire to appear is to be published in the "Times or the Morning Post." In such a predicament it will not do for the journalist to accept defeat and turn her back on the wedding. No editor would accept such an excuse for failure to supply the expected "copy." The journalist, therefore, puts her pride or dignity aside, and takes her stand, however shamefacedly, in the porch of the church, and softly asks the guests their names as they pass in a most unpleasant task or takes a seat just at the entrance, and trusts to her knowledge of well-known faces to fit the correct name to the lady who flashes by in the ruby-velvet gown and the unmistakable dowager in diamonds and brocade. The household servants, the pew-openers, and any amiable-looking guests in close proximity are examined, and if tact be employed the required information is thus extracted.

There are pages upon page of triviality and nonsense in these weekly journals for women. Here is an item of fashionable intelligence culled from a column in one paper under the heading "At the Theatre:" "Lady H—, looking as beautiful as ever, wore a low, wide head-dress of golden wings spread across her hair, a little tulle necklet, and a small diamond heart on a thin gold chain, and Mrs. C. H—, wearing a picturesque lace cap, was in the balcony with her sister, who had a wreath of gold berries in her hair." If this account of the raiment of the ladies be true, then they are not far removed in the gentle world from the state of things which is said to prevail in the South Sea Island, where the gentlemen wear tall hats only and the ladies smiles. Another paper gravely announced: "Princess Ena of Battenburg, having made a small purchase in a shop in Bond Street the other day, defrayed the cost out of her own purse." Out of whose purse save her own should she have defrayed it?

Drivel and frivolity were also characteristic of the elder Society journalism. Among the papers contributed by Alexandre Fonblenque—the brilliant journalist of the thirties—to the Examiner, will be found an amusing satire on the personal pars of his time. It contains an imitation sketch of the habits of the Duke of Wellington. The Duke generally rises at about eight. Before he gets out of bed he commonly pulls off his nightcap, and while he is dressing he sometimes whistles a tune and occasionally damns his valet. The Duke uses warm water in shaving and lays on a greater quantity of lather than ordinary men. Whilst shaving he chiefly breathes through his nose, with a view, as is conceived, of keeping the suds out of his mouth. The Duke drinks tea for breakfast, which he sweetens with white sugar and corrects with cream. He eats toast and butter, cold ham, beef or eggs; the eggs are generally those of the common domestic fowl."

But the elder Society journalism was also coarse and vulgar, and had little regard for the privacy of family life. Thanks to the improvement in the moral tone of the public, as much as to the terrors of the civil and criminal law, weekly journals of the low type common in London a quarter of a century ago, which obtained a living by the dissemination of scandal, are now impossible. In the fashionable weekly papers of to-day one will find a deal of title-tattle, silly and dull, no doubt, but decidedly blameless, while the personal gossip of the daily and evening newspapers is good humoured and complimentary, and, if not always true, never sins against good taste.

THE WEATHER.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 A.M. ON FRIDAY, THE 1ST DEC.

SUMMARY.

Pressure changes have been generally small and unimportant.

Winds are north-easterly to south-easterly at several of the reporting stations and the force has been strong at Nagapattam and moderate to light elsewhere.

Temperature.—The greatest variations are:—Maximum 5° in excess at Karwar; minimum 5° to 8° in defect at Bhavnagar Para and Cawnpore and 5° to 7° in excess at Madras, Hyderabad (Deccan), Karwar, Bijapur, Poona, Ratnagiri, and Sholapur. The highest temperature in the shade was 94° at Deesa and the lowest 42° at Lahore.

Cloud and Humidity.—The sky is cloudy in the south of the Peninsula.

Rain.—Colombo reports light showers.

Weather.—Weather continues generally fine except in the extreme south where local rain seems likely. Cloud is increasing in the Persian area and barometer is falling which show disturbed weather in that area.

N. LESLIE,
Meteorological Reporter for Western India.

THE CITY MORTALITY.

THE Municipal Office returns for the twenty-four hours ending at 6 a.m., yesterday, give the following results:—

Wards.	Places visited.	Deaths.	Deaths from all Causes
A Upper, Middle and Lower Colaba, Cross Breakwater, Fort Southern and Mazagaon	0	0	4
B Mandvi, Chakla, Dumyakhadi and Dongri	0	0	12
C Market, Dhobi Talao, Ramswamy, Sandhurst, Khara Talao and Kumbharwada	0	0	10
D Khetwadi, Girgaum, Chowpati, Walkeshwar and Malabar Hill	0	0	0
E Mazagaon, Tamvaddi, Bai Motlabai, Kamathipura, Tardeo, Byculla and Jail Hospital	0	0	32
F Parel, Sewree and Sion	0	0	7
G Mahim and Worli	0	0	10
Water Division	0	0	0
North, Central and Unknown	0	0	0
Hospitals	0	0	9
Total		0	94
Total plague deaths to date	304,797	223,310	
Same date last year	0	3	94

BREAKFAST AND SUPPER.

For health, beauty and purity use the "Albion Milk and Saffron Cream," which gives Complexions Howard prizes. It prevents to sun and whitens and softens the Skin." Also Toilet Specials from Countess Pastures, Lady White, Dorothy Perkins, Rosemonde, Mary Dolphin, Yvette and many others. Delicate perfumes of heather, Wallflower, Violet, Lily, Albion Milk and Saffron Soap, an ideal shaving stick, Albion Razor Powder, Albion Hair Tonic, Albion Tooth Powder, Albion Cold Cream, Albion Face Powder, Albion Vanishing Cream, Albion Lip Salve, Albion Nail Polish, Albion Nail Cream, Albion Nail Powder, Albion Nail Bleach, Albion Nail Enamel, Albion Nail Paste

PHOTOGRAPHIC NOTES.

ONE cannot too strongly advocate specialisation for preventing the disappointment that so often ensues when the amateur comes to reckon up the results of his photographic work during the year. It certainly is disappointing in view of our expenditure of time and money, to find, when spring again comes round, that all we have got for our trouble is a miscellaneous collection of productions, all good enough to keep, perhaps. But with nothing very striking about any one of them. Several expert workers, men with a fair amount of leisure, too, consider they have done well if the number of their pictures, finished and framed complete, in one year, can be counted on the fingers of one hand. Of course the large majority of amateurs do not take their photography anything like so seriously as that, and never dream of preparing work for exhibition purposes. But still, even in a small way, it is more instructive satisfactory, and economical to go for quality in our work at the expense of quantity. Even if one does not enlarge—and enlarging is not such a very expensive luxury—one can at least make some really finished contact prints. There are more operations involved in making a finished print from a negative than many people seem to imagine. To begin with, a rough proof should be taken on P.O.P. This will give us some idea as to what printing process the negative is best adapted for, and what alterations or improvements in the way of masking, adding clouds spotting, retouching etc., are advisable. Having done our best to perfect the negative, we can proceed to the actual making of the print. Care is required at this stage to avoid under or over printing, and in the developing or toning stage. As the case may be, scrupulous care and cleanliness, with thorough fixing and washing, are essential to secure a satisfactory and permanent result. Having got our point we must trim and mount it to the best advantage; no task for an odd ten minutes is this if forethought and discrimination are brought to bear. Finally unless we keep a portfolio of mounted prints, the picture must be framed, and then, and not till then, we can say that we have produced a finish picture. And surely there is more satisfaction in working for and producing a definite result such as this than in turning out a batch of a couple of dozen very ordinary fifth-rate prints that are of no particular use for anything. We may not have produced anything strikingly pictorial, but our work is, or should be, technically good. For anyone may acquire considerable technical skill, while it is not given to every man to possess artistic insight.

The same remark may be applied to the subject of enlarging. It is hard understand why amateurs in general are not more addicted to making enlarged negatives. Admittedly they are more troublesome and expensive than the ordinary bromide enlargement. But then just look at the advantage. The numerous second-rate enlargements turned out by amateurs afford sufficient proof that it is not so very easy to obtain real "quality" in bromide work. From an enlarged negative we can get any number of large prints in any process we please. This, whether from the point of view of permanence or of artistic quality, is a distinct consideration. And yet the quarter-plate worker will persist in turning out scores of just passable whole plate enlargements when, with very little more trouble or expense, he might have made a few good large negatives, and have got some prints from them in carbon or platinum that would really be worth looking at. In making an enlarged negative, the first thing required is, of course, a positive from the small negative. Just as one makes an enlarged print from a small negative, so it is necessary to have a positive in order to make an enlarged negative. This positive is made on a slow plated backed printing and developed in the way familiar to lantern-slide makers. There is this difference, however, that the positive must not have the brilliance associated with a first-class lantern slide. The ideal positive for enlarging should be so exposed and developed that the contrasts are only moderate, and that no part of the image is represented by clear glass. Now, as these plates, in quarter-plate size cost one penny each, it is cheaper to spoil a dozen or so of them than a 15 x 12 plate, and as it is impossible to get a really good enlarged negative from a positive of indifferent quality, it is quite worth while to spend a good deal of time and trouble over getting the positive just right. The positive on which any slight handwork necessary may be done, is placed in the enlarging lantern, and from it the enlarged negative is made either on a backed plate, on ordinary bromide paper, or on the special kind known as negative paper. Though somewhat more expensive than paper, plates are on the whole, to be preferred for work of this kind; if paper is used, the special negative paper has decided advantages over the ordinary kind, the chief one being that it is practically grainless, and so does not need waxing. The correct exposure for the large negative should be ascertained by trials, using quarter-plates of the same brand as the large plates. The large negative should be developed with a rather dilute developer, and should appear rather thinner than an ordinary small direct negative. This large negative will certainly appear to be of much poorer quality than the small original as every defect has been magnified, and these defects would be equally obvious in the print, were it not that enlarged pictures are usually printed on a somewhat rough surface paper and are looked at from a fair distance so that minor blemishes easily escape notice. That is a brief summary of the process of making enlarged negatives, and I venture to think that only a few trials will be necessary to convince the worker that a large picture in a permanent and artistic process is ample reward for a considerable expenditure of time, trouble and money.

The appearance of that much-esteemed annual publication, "Photograms of the Year," forcibly reminds one of how near we are to the close of the year. As profusely illustrated as ever, it is in a manner an inventory of the year's doing, and at the same time a most valuable object-lesson. Mr. A.C.R. Carter's long critical articles on the London exhibitions convey much practicle information as regards the making of a picture by means of photography. The isolated worker, who has little opportunity of seeing the results of others, still less of the leading lights, can hardly dispense with this book, which at once brings to notice a long series of carefully-chosen pictures, and if these are noted together with the printed criticism, the student may be able to see in the work of other faults which he was all along himself been committing without knowing it. There are other articles giving an account of photographic progress in other countries. Not the least interesting of these is a review of recent photographic progress in France, from the pen of Mr. Robert Demachy, who points out that photography in Paris has reached the optimum and easy point that the actual printing process can allow it to reach, and that beyond this any advance made, or to be made in future, must be due to influences outside photography itself.

Mr. Demachy further says: "The public is apt to show itself severe and exacting to a discouraging degree towards pictorial photography. Not so towards the work of painters. When a man begins to talk about the evolution of pictorial photography, and you have the courage to listen to him, you will notice in his arguments an unconscious return to purely photographic standards. He will expect from the artist-photographer the same rapid progress that one is warranted to find in the technical trials of the beginner in snapshot, documentary, or scientific photography. It is quite certain that one is accustomed to meet annually with more or less startling discoveries in different branches of science. Anything new in chemistry this year? Of course there is always something new cropping up in petrol-motors or boiler-guns, or Hertz waves or bacilli cultures, and we come after, it seems, while nobody expects anything very new from the Royal Academy. "Photograms of the Year" should be in the hands of every one interested in photography whether a serious student or a mere trifler; who, nevertheless is amused by the pleasing work of others.

On the subject of flashlight and other artificial light photography the new number of "The Practical Photographer" gives a great deal of sound, practical information. Amongst other matters, the best form of flash is discussed, and the blow-through magnesium lamp is referred to as the best form for general purposes. The application of a lighted taper to a flashlight mixture causes a brilliant and instantaneous flash, but to ensure the best result the mixture should be spread on a train of gun-cotton or pyroxylin is sold by most photographic dealers and chemists, and is quite safe to handle under ordinary conditions. Its use is advocated as not only ensuring a more complete combustion of the flash mixture but also because the best results are obtained when the light is spread over a broad area. The flash is also more rapid. Plain magnesium may also be fired with a lighted match or taper if spread on gun-cotton, but the flash is not so quick or brilliant as with the mixture.

This extension of the flash is a point that cannot be too strongly urged if the best lighting is desired. For this reason two flashlights placed in the proper positions for correct lighting and fired simultaneously give finer results than one light only. Experience will soon teach that a single light of small area, no matter how brilliant, will give harsh shadows and pictures lacking the desirable roundness and graduation. Therefore, the employment of one main flash and a smaller one at a distance of a yard or two is advised in order to get more detail in the shadows and add roundness an modelling to the portrait. To a certain extent the same result can be obtained with a single broad flash by employing a long train of gun-cotton on which is spread a layer of the flash-powder. In producing what is practically a monograph on certain phases of winter-evening photography just at this season, Mr. Lambert has earned the thanks of many an amateur.

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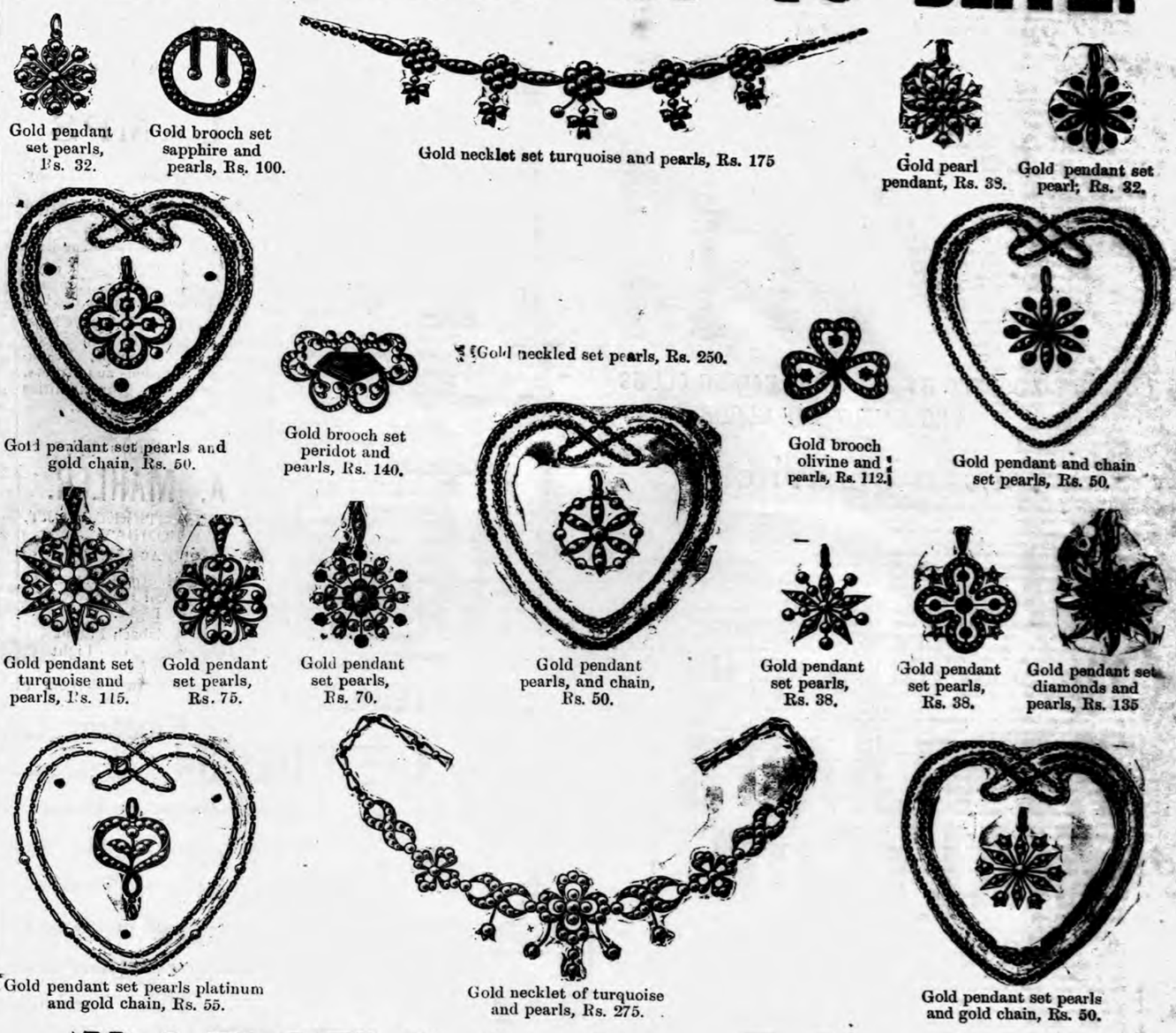

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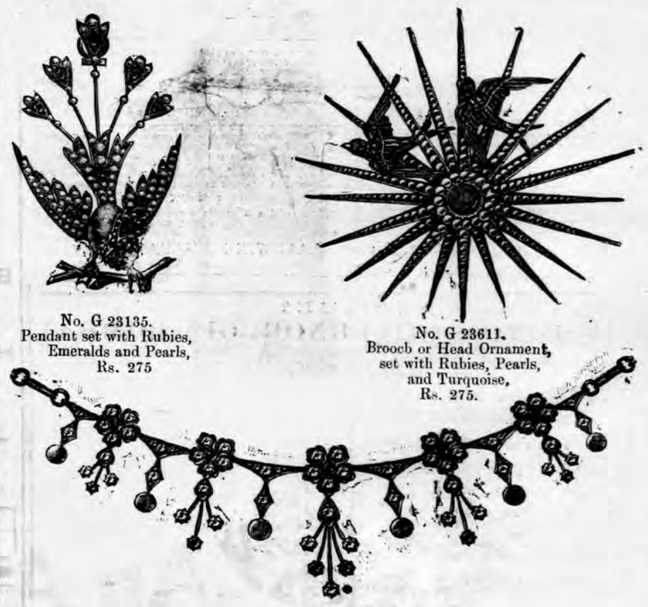

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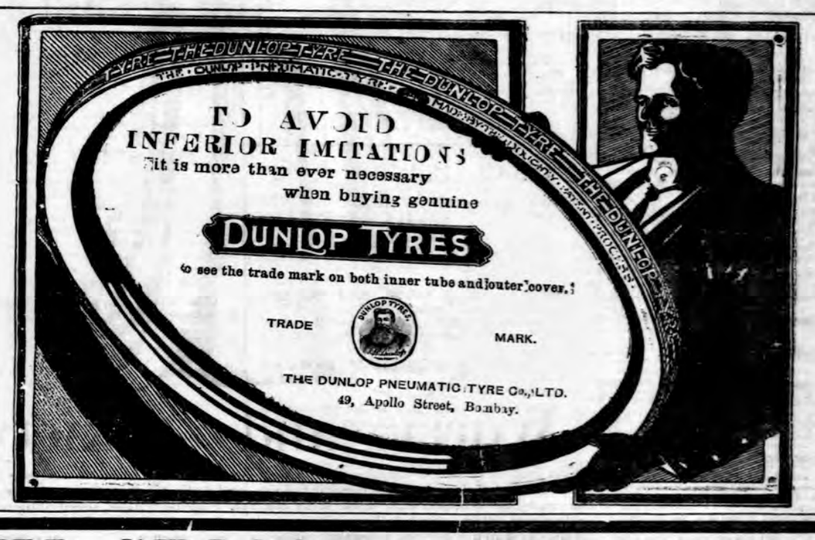
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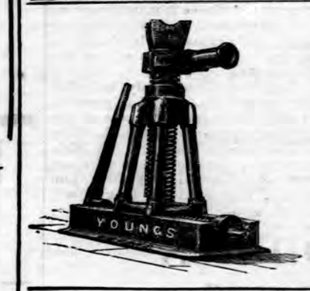

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